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TO: MEMBERS OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: JOSEPHINE WILKINS

I am back in Atlanta today, and Paul and I have caucused on when a meeting of the Development Committee could be worked into the Annual Meeting schedule, which is exceedingly tight this year.

The best time seems to be a luncheon meeting on Sunday, November 14, at 12:30, prior to the opening session of the State Councils that afternoon. This is therefore to call a meeting for that time. I do hope this will fit into your own schedule. A return card is enclosed.

Warm regards.

I (will) (will not)

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I (can) (cannot) be on hand for the luncheon meeting of the Development Committee on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 12:30 pm, at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

John Smith

Memo from **SANDRA WALKER**

Members of the Development Cttee. who will arrive on the 18th.

1. Mrs. Vivion Brewer — ?
2. Miss Wilkins
3. Hubert Davidson

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1. Mrs. Martin Harvey
2. Mr. J. M. Dabbs
3. Mr. R. Dreger
4. Mr. David Scull
5. Mr Nat Welch ?

MEMORANDUM October 7, 1964

To: Members of the Development Committee:
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Mrs. Martin Harvey (Jackson, Miss.)
Mrs. J. N. Rayzor (Houston, Tex.)
Miss Josephine Wilkins (Athens, Ga.) Chairman
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Vice-Chairman
Ralph Dreger (Baton Rouge, La.)
David Scull (Annandale, Va.)
Lee B. Thomas (Louisville, Ky.)
Nat Welch (Auburn, Ala.)

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

The Development Committee will meet immediately after the buffet supper in the SRC conference room, on November 19.

Please expect to attend.

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cooperation, under certain established guide-lines, such as: (1) The solicitation of funds for SRC and for its grants to state Councils would be limited to those foundations, businesses, and other sources, that are more likely to be interested in an undertaking with southwide reach than statewide reach alone; and (2) The state Councils would draw support from the dues and donations of members, grants from SRC, and from the solicitation of funds from those foundations, businesses, and other sources, that are likely to be more responsive to an undertaking in their own state than to a southwide one. Should such guide-lines be agreed upon, the possibilities for effective cooperation are of course large.

For instance, with adequate professional staffing SRC could prepare promotional material designed for use by both SRC and the state Councils, other material that could be adapted by each Council for use in its own state, and could allot time to assist each Council in making its fund-raising plans.

With the foregoing things in mind let me make the following proposals and ask your consideration of them.

PROPOSALS FOR ACTION NOW - adopted

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LWD

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May 3, 1965

TO: LWD

FROM: PA

RE: Development Committee

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(Since beginning this, I have read Josephine's memo and discussed it with her. This now takes into account the contents of that memo, though it is not written for the purpose of circulation as is her's.

1. Several basic ideas in the formation of this committee are vital. They are obvious but bear repeating.

a) This committee, it appears, is formed to work in partnership with the staff, not independently of it. Fund raising is, by the nature of things, primarily a staff function. We, the staff, have not been weak in this but perhaps the board has been remiss in their sharing of the responsibility. With a few exceptions, this historically has been the case. Our object now is to strengthen the partnership, not transfer the function.

b) The future and future resources & state contacts may be closely linked to the work of this committee. Without question, this idea is generally accepted and supported by the committee. No problem here. But every move of the committee ought to keep this in mind to insure that the group's objectives and purposes are not misunderstood. There is just enough misunderstanding around to make this a significant point to remember. Lots of history here.

c) As everyone agrees, this committee was not formed to meet an emergency but to sensibly plan for the future. This is an entirely new and unexplored area for SRC. It would be at least near miraculous if this committee raised appreciable funds in the beginning. One wonders if all of us have not put too much emphasis on the mechanics of raising funds and too little on exploring the broad areas of possibility.

(For instance, the committee, especially the chairman, have put much thought into the idea of securing a professional fund raising firm. After considerable thought the chairman, and likely the committee, have concluded that this proposal is unwise. While this has not raised money, it is a valid and valuable function of the committee.)

To an extent it is to be expected that results are slow, that the committee structure and membership has flaws, and that we will do much stumbling.

We all, and especially Josephine, are in error in expecting too much too soon and in being too frustrated that we still fumble around considerably.

2. Several matters of structure:

a) While it initially seemed wise to have each state represented on the committee, this may not be good. So long as the interests of each state council are remembered and the potential resources of each state council can be reached, there is no need for equal geographical representation.

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Perhaps as a matter of routine the President could announce the appointments on the committee at each annual meeting. In addition to any present corrections, this seems a good policy generally.

b) The SRC Executive Director will, of course, maintain a relatively close relationship to this committee. However, there should be a second staff person specifically assigned this role, with the responsibilities of working with the group and its chairman, meeting with the group when requested, assisting the group in finding and exploring ideas and potential resources, serving as coordinator between the group and the several SRC staff members, and seeing that the committee is properly serviced and in office, administrative, and clerical needs. There is a need for staff services here below the level of the policy-information level between the Director and the Committee.

c) When the committee's work becomes sufficiently heavy to justify this, there should be a person employed on the SRC staff with the specific responsibility of working for the committee. (This person would be under the administrative staff supervision of the person designated above.) This person would be and able to provide general office, administrative and secretarial assistance but have a talents and responsibilities well beyond those of an office secretary. I envision a person somewhere in the general category of the present SRC "administrative secretary" designation; one who would make a good appearance, could represent and interpret the SRC in public; would be understand and be knowledgeable in SRC's areas of concern, could act independently and thoughtfully in servicing and informing donors and potential doners, etc. A hard person to find, but possible.

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Until such a person is found the staff member designated in 2 (b) above would see to it that the needs of the committee are met adequately.

d) The Development Committee is quite large, probably too large. In adjusting membership, thought should be given to reducing the size of the committee. A smaller committee would probably work better and better together and would make it financially less burdensome for the committee to meet as often as they wished.

e) We trust the idea of securing a professional fund-raising firm has been laid to rest forever more. There could be times and situations in which it would be feasible to hire outside consultants (in writing, public relations, state councils assistance, etc.). But these would be carefully selected specialists for specific and specialized needs. Under no circumstances can I imagine it desirable an -- or workable -- for SRC to have p a professional fund raiser -- and/or fund

raising firm. If the staff and members of the Council cannot represent and promote it, we ought to go out of business.

f) Related to (e) above, I also have the most serious reservations about having on the SRC professional staff a person responsible for promotion. With apologies to Josephine, I shall be lengthy here, for we may disagree.

Least important to the point, but vital to the proposal, I doubt such a person could be found.

To promote is to interpret (and not infrequently to create) program. Given the most qualified of individuals who could learn in even a year a fraction of what present policy and staff people know?

(Who but Josephine could remember to tell John Eahle that in 1953 the Ford Foundation started it all with a grant of $5,000, or who could soon learn -- in approaching Milton Cummings -- that last year the Brown Engineering Board Room at Cape Kennedy was volunteered to the Florida Council, of ~~this experiment~~ their experiment in training Negro clerical help, of Cummings recent gift of 100 shares of Brown stock to the Alabama Council -- "please sell in Atlanta," etc.) Any individual could learn any of this. The point, however: there is now represented on the Council and staff a wide variety of skills, interests, knowledge, and personality -- all responsible for program planning and execution. Not only should promotion responsibility be here -- it can best be executed here.

It is not, I think, healthy for a staff to have a professional provider among them. The director is, but is also much more. The Development Committee could be, but this again would violate the "partnership" and be unhealthy.

And, I still feel, to develop is to do more than raise money.

Next, a professional fund-raiser has no choice but to judge success by amounts raised. This means using his influence in such a way as to direct program along lines which will attract the most funds and be the most acceptable to donors. We hope staff and members can properly balance expediency, honor, and judgment. But in doing so they carry several responsibilities to be balanced. No matter how honorable the individual, I would fear having among us one person who had the duty of emphasizing one concern and one result with no responsibility to the total operation and its wisest objectives.

Next, in my most honest opinion, institutalization and bureaucracy -- a share of which we must be cursed with -- is one of the greatest dangers we must be aware of. I see a professional fund-raiser on the staff as an undesirable move in that direction. Finally, it appears that the most valuable members of the SRC staff are those who are versatile. In an operation such as ours we must have "specialists" and we must all accept clearly defined responsibilities. But at our best we can cross over departmental lines and we are able never to promote so vigorously for a part that we lose sight of the whole. In my opinion every staff appointment and every staff assignment should emphasize this idea. I should have responsibility for fund raising as well as the Director and this Committee. The Director and the Committee have a responsibility for

the field department and to it. The Director of Information has to be aware of my needs and I of his. There is no professional staff person who should not be aware of the Council's expenditures and its resources. The field department intern must speak at Mrs. Tilly's meetings, etc., etc.

No matter how big or rich we become, I want no part of further specialization. The genius of the Sourthern Regional Council is its collection of talents who, whatever their inadequacies, are able together to serve with skill a signle purpose.

3) The Committee's service to state Councils.

a) The greatest immediate contribution the committee could make is, obviously, to raise money and share it with them.

b) Beyond this -- and in the next stages of development of the state organizations and field program - perhaps the more important -- the field department needs a considerably larger contingency fund. It would supplement a lot of bailing wire and scotch tape now being used. We need too some money for temporary help and consultants. The legitimate demands of the people "out there" are growing at a pace which has to be served better, with considerable freedom, some unorthodoxy, and much imagination.

This is, I think, important to the committee and to policy. But self-serving, so enough said.

4) Areas of potential support and some thoughts for the committee.

a) There are four major areas from which we can seek support:
Southern foundations
business and industry
groups and agencies
individuals.

b) The Southern Regional Council is not generally known. It has made little, if any, appeal for funds from the region. To the extent that SRC is known, it is not thought of as an agency needing funds. It simply exists. If the above is correct, no quick, immediate, nor dramatically successful fund raising drive is likely to be put together. What follows is based on this premise.

c) The first duty of the committee might be to educate anyone available to the idea that the SRC does need support. This points to individuals, not to institutions.

An individual might be connected with a masonic lodge, or be an executive with a corporation, or on the staff of a southern-based foundation. Or, he or she might simply be a person who contributs to worthy causes several hundred dollars a year.

There is a difference between launching a mass appeal for small contirubitons and getting across ~~the idea~~ -- selectively and discrinately -- the idea that SRC is not self-supporting and should be considered in one's scale of priorities if one was disposed to do so. (Vernon Eagle sends us a modest personal contribution each year. He knows.)

I suspect we have missed much support because it has never occurred to many potential donors that SRC needed it.

d) Given the problems of interpretation this "educational" process might begin with those who know us.

The Council membership should receive periodic communiques from the Committee, not asking for funds (this should never be done) but interpreting to them the Council's needs, asking them to be aware of those needs, and giving them and their contacts an opportunity to consider the Council should they wish.

Selectively this process could extend beyond our membership to other friends.

e) It might be in order to review our Southern support -- churches, labor, business, and other -- to determine if this support can be increased and expanded. This is a small group and not an involved process.

f) Members of the committee with special relationships -- i.e., Fred Alexander of the Masons -- should be encouraged to develop those sources which they have volunteered.

g) Members of the Committee should not be pressured to do what they cannot do. (I.e., James Dabbs should not be expected to produce and cultivate names of individuals and foundations and business in South Carolina. (Nor should his worth to the committee be determined by his ability to do so.) Mr. Dabbs might consider a selected list of individuals throughout the country who would consider contributing to SRC. Ralph Dreger's energy might be diverted to having the Sourthern Psychological Association include SRC in its budget. Wild idea, but not so wild as his present plan. And otherwise to the point.

h) It may be considerably more productive to deal with what we have -- cultivate, think, and plan carefully -- than assault General Motors.

i) Southern industry and national industry in the South may represent a great potential but we face the long and tedious process of cultivation and education. We should not expect dramatic results overnight any more than we should ignore this potential source. Moreover, unlike Southern foundations, we should move with the greatest of caution in this area. We may hit a lucky streak but it is unlikely that industry generally will be overwhelming in its support of SRC. Causes such as the Urban League are ahead of us in being obvious recipiants for those selected donors who are enlightened enough to contribute or those who have a self interest in giving.

Careful, highly selective, efforts are called for with industry. And, again I wish the individual could be the key to development. Here, while promoting its interests, to some extent the Council must be sought not seeking. Obviously this source of support worries me. Certainly it has pitfalls.

j) We may -- from Ford or elsewhere -- receive substantial funds in the near future. This increases the work of the committee and its purpose. Three times the SRC -- and its predecessor -- have become rich

and three times it has become nearly non-existent when the sources of its riches have disappeared. If new, large resources appear, the committee's work will be more important, not less.

k) In time, it is not inconceivable that SRC shall have that objective which we now with reason urge in the state councils: general operations costs are raised from within, all else is for extra imaginative programming.

In summary:

The Development Committee is an infant. Good breeding, but very young. We cannot expect too much of it too quickly.

We can never expect anything of it unless there is the closest cooperation between staff and committee. And neither staff nor committee can have any illusions about our collective ignorance of how we achieve what we are about. Time pushes us and everything that should be done should have been done yesterday. Since it was not we have no choice but to do it tomorrow -- or the next day. And, we probably shall.

Philosophically and presumptuously,

Paul Anthony

Same or similar ltr.to all members of Development Committee.

May 13, 1965

Dear Dabbs:

Since I am about to be off for Washington, I am giving this to Mrs. Johnson over the phone and asking her to sign it for me.

The returned cards — and I do want to thank you for getting them back so promptly — indicate that the 21st is, by all odds, the day affording the best attendance for the meeting of the Development Committee. We will therefore meet on that date, Friday, May 21, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of SRC. And I hope that those of you who remain overnight will join me, together with Dr. Dunbar, for dinner at the Biltmore.

Need I tell you that I am sorry no end that this date could not be the first choice of all, but that would be perhaps too much to expect. I look forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

File: Board Ctte "Development"

PROPOSED AGENDA

Meeting of the Development Committee
SRC CONFERENCE ROOM
MAY 21, 1965

2:00 PM ADOPTION OF AGENDA

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

REPORT ON CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION OF SRC -- DR. DUNBAR

EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL SOURCES OF SOUTHERN METHODS FOR REACHING THEM

PROPOSALS AND ACTION ON THEM

RE-APPRAISAL OF STRUCTURE OF THE COMMITTEE:

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SET DATE OF NEXT MEETING

5:00 PM ADJOURNMENT

See Boards - Development Office

Addendum:

The date of the next meeting has since been changed, by agreement of those present at the last meeting, to Friday, September 10. This was done so as to have it preceed the next meeting of the Executive Committee of SRC, which was set after the foregoing meeting of the Development Committee.

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DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

May 21, 1965

The Development Committee met at 2:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council. Those present were: J. M. Dabbs, South Carolina; Herbert Davidson, Florida; Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; Nat Welch, Alabama; Josephine Wilkins, Georgia; and Executive Director Dunbar, representing SRC staff.

On motion of Mr. Dabbs the proposed agenda was adopted.

Reports from the committee members were then taken up as the first agenda item, followed by a report from Dr. Dunbar on the current financial situation of SRC. In his report, Dr. Dunbar stated that a minimum of $20,000 in additional funds is needed to meet SRC's 1965 budget.

The Committee turned next to further evaluation of potential sources of southern support and methods for reaching them. Business as a source was especially discussed, and approval of it was both authorized and encouraged.

In a re-appraisal of the structure of the Development Committee, there was discussion on the following points:

Should members be drawn from each state?
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Proposals for stimulating financial support from the South were then taken up, and following discussion

the five proposals made by the Chairman in a memorandum sent to the members prior to the meeting were taken up one by one.

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Date of the next meeting was set for Friday, September 24. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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May 26, 1965

TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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At our prior meetings there has been some discussion of SRC and the state Councils on Human Relations undertaking to coordinate the raising of funds in the South, and the prorating of them. I know from the experience of other organizations the pitfalls of this, and even the thought of our undertaking it is to me frightening.

Instead I would hope we would continue the policy of raising funds separately, but that in the South we would do so, in full

cooperation, under certain established guide-lines, such as: (1) The solicitation of funds for SRC and for its grants to state Councils would be limited to those foundations, businesses, and other sources, that are more likely to be interested in an undertaking with southwide reach than statewide reach alone; and (2) The state Councils would draw support from the dues and donations of members, grants from SRC, and from the solicitation of funds from those foundations, businesses, and other sources, that are likely to be more responsive to an undertaking in their own state than to a southwide one. Should such guide-lines be agreed upon, the possibilities for effective cooperation are of course large.

For instance, with adequate professional staffing SRC could prepare promotional material designed for use by both SRC and the state Councils, other material that could be adapted by each Council for use in its own state, and could allot time to assist each Council in making its fund-raising plans.

With the foregoing things in mind let me make the following proposals and ask your consideration of them.

PROPOSALS FOR ACTION NOW -

I. That we jointly recommend to the Executive Committee of SRC (1) that steps be taken as soon as deemed appropriate to engage a full-time staff person with sound experience in fund-raising, to serve with the assistance of the Development Committee and under the general supervision of the Executive Director; and (2) that the launching of any broadly based fund-raising effort in the South await this staffing.

II. That we each (1) undertake personally to interest several sources of potential support in the SRC and the Council movement, doing so with the aim of securing one or more substantial donations; (2) send to the office a list of those we plan to see; and (3) file with the office a report on the outcome, so as to begin building now a file on the South.

III. That as time permits we each prepare and send to the office, together with pertinent helpful data, another list culled from our own state and consisting of foundations, businesses, other organizations, and individuals, that SRC could, even now, begin cultivating for possible future donations and bequests to SRC and the Council movement.

IV. That we each arrange at an early and convenient date to confer with the director and the finance committee chairman of the Council on Human Relations in our state (or, in the case of Texas, of the Houston Council), in order to learn that Council's needs, unless we are already familiar with them.

V. That we jointly also recommend to the Executive Committee of SRC that the policy be adopted of appointing the members of this subcommittee annually, subject to reappointment, at its meeting just prior to the Annual Meeting; and of having the members of the subcommittee chose their chairman from among their number.

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June 16, 1965

+ Lee Thomas

Dear Fred Alexander:

I want to thank you for your wire received prior to the recent meeting of the Development Committee. We were sorry you could not get down, and hope you can be with us at the next meeting, now scheduled for Friday, September 10.

The meeting was on the whole a good one I feel, though the attendance -- five plus staff representation -- was a disappointment. With the resignation of Mrs. Brewer due to illness last fall, the Committee now consists of eleven. And we had actually looked forward to almost full attendance since the date, though not the first choice of each member, had been checked by all as a day when they could attend -- with the exception of two, one of whom was in Europe. However, those who found they could not after all get here each let us know, as you did, and this we valued.

A copy of the minutes is attached. As you will see from them the Committee adopted, with certain amendments, the five proposals included in my memorandum sent prior to the meeting. The two that embodied recommendations to the Executive Committee were given to it at its meeting held since ours. And I am happy to

report that the Executive Committee authorized the staff addition recommended by us, when funds are available and an appropriate person can be found.

This last meeting of the Executive Committee was an unusually important one, for the directors of the state Councils had asked to have representation there to present their views on what they feel should be a re-evaluation of the relationship of the state Councils to SRC. The formal statement filed by them obviously has meaning for us on the Development Committee, and I am having copies of it sent to you and the other members.

I want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

PROPOSED AGENDA

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Meeting of the Development Committee
SRC Conference Room
May 21, 1965

2:00 PM ADOPTION OF AGENDA

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

REPORT ON CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION OF SRC -- DR. DUNBAR

EVALUATION OF POTENTIAL SOURCES OF SOUTHERN SUPPORT AND METHODS FOR REACHING THEM

RE-APPRAISAL OF STRUCTURE OF THE COMMITTEE:

1. Should members be drawn from each state?

2. Should any be state council presidents?

3. What should be the Committee's size?

4. What should be the tenure of members?

PROPOSALS AND ACTION ON THEM

SET DATE OF NEXT MEETING

5:00 PM ADJOURNMENT

June 16, 1965

Dear David Scull:

Ever since your phone call the day of the Development Committee meeting, I have wanted to tell you again what not only the call itself meant to me, but also your making yourself available by phone throughout that afternoon, should we need to reach you. I purposely delayed writing until after the Executive Committee meeting which followed ours, and developments since have been too demanding for anything more.

The Development Committee meeting was on the whole a good one, though the attendance -- five plus staff representation -- was a disappointment. With the resignation of Mrs. Brewer due to illness last fall, the Committee now consists of eleven, as you may recall. And we had actually looked forward to almost full attendance since the date, though not the first choice of each member, had been checked by all as a day when they could attend -- with the exception of two, one of whom was in Europe. However, those who found they could not after all get here each let us know, as you did, and this we valued. Thank you also for your prior letter -- I will follow through on the Texas matter.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting is attached, and do note that the date of the next meeting is now set for Friday, September 10, rather than later.

As you will see from the minutes, the Committee adopted, with certain amendments, the five proposals included in my memorandum sent prior to the meeting. The two that embodied recommendations to the Executive Committee were given to it at its meeting held since ours. And I am happy to report that the Executive Committee authorized the staff addition recommended by us, when funds are available and an appropriate person can be found.

Since yourare president of the Virginia Council, you of course know that this recent meeting of the Executive Committee was an unusually important one, and are already familiar with the statement filed with it by the directors of the state Councils. I will see that a copy goes to each of the other members of the Development Committee, for it obviously has meaning for us.

I want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

June 16, 1965

Dear Paul:

I think you know how much we regretted to set that meeting of the Development Committee on a date when we knew in advance you could not attend. We missed you. And I want to thank you for the letter you thoughtfully sent afterwards.

The meeting was on the whole a good one I feel, though the attendance -- five plus staff representation -- was a disappointment. With the resignation of Mrs. Brewer due to illness last fall, the Committee now consists of eleven, as you may recall. And we had actually looked forward to almost full attendance since the date, though not the first choice of each member, had been checked by all as a day when they could attend -- with the exception of two, one of whom was in Europe. However, those who found they could not after all get here each let us know.

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As you will likely recall, this last meeting of the Executive Committee was the one at which the directors of the state Councils asked to present their request for re-evaluation of the relationship of the state Councils to SRC. The statement filed by them obviously has meaning for us on the Development Committee, and I am having copies of it sent to you and the other members.

I want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/js
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. Paul Christopher
22 Circle Hill Drive
Highland Hills
Knoxville, Tennessee

June 17, 1965

Dear Raymond Wheeler:

Here is a copy of the minutes of the recent meeting of the Development Committee, together with carbon of a letter to David Scull. Similar letters, each personalized, have gone today to other members of this committee -- but I shall not burden you with copies of the entire batch.

I have found myself sorely troubled, as I feel sure you have, ever the responsibility resting on those of us who are on the Personnel Committee. But gradually I am coming to have a clearer conception of what seems to me to be needed by SRC at this time in a replacement.

With warm regards,

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/js
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. Raymond Wheeler
900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

June 17, 1965

Dear Eugenia Razor:

I sent a bit of envy your way on hearing you were in Europe. I was over all too briefly last year, and have a yen to return. Your missing the Executive Committee meeting does not mean that the trip was too strenuous for Mr. Razor, I hope.

Thank you for your note sent so promptly on your return. We missed you at the Development Committee meeting and do hope you will be able to be with us at the next one, now scheduled for Friday, September 10.

The meeting was on the whole a good one I feel, though the attendance -- five plus staff representation -- was a disappointment. The Committee now consists of eleven, since the resignation of Mrs. Brewer due to illness last fall. We had actually looked forward to almost full attendance as the day, though not the first choice of each member, had been checked by all as a day when they could attend -- with the exception of two. Those who found they could not after all get here though each let us know, as you did, and this we valued.

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I want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/js
Enclosure - 1.

Mrs. Eugenia Razor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

June 17, 1965

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

Thank you for your note penned on the Development Committee notice. We missed you at the meeting and do hope you will be with us at the next one, now scheduled for Friday, September 10.

The meeting was on the whole a good one I feel, though the attendance -- five plus staff representation -- was a disappointment. The Committee now consists of eleven, since the resignation of Mrs. Brewer due to illness last fall. We had actually looked forward to almost full attendance as the day, though not the first choice of each member, had been checked by all as a day when they could attend -- with the exception of two, one of whom was in Europe. Those who found they could not after all get here though each let us know, as you did, and this we valued.

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I want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/js
Enclosure - 1.

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi

June 17, 1965

Dear Dr. Dreger:

It was good to find that all of you who were at the recent meeting felt as I did that the date we set should be pushed up to precede the Executive Committee one. So with the consent of each of you it is now set for Friday, September 10.

While this last meeting was on the whole a good one I feel, the attendance was a disappointment. Actually we had looked forward to almost full attendance as the date, though not the first choice of each member, had been checked by all as a day when they could attend -- with the excpption of two, one of whom was in Europe. Those who found they could not after all get here though each let us know, and this we valued.

A copy of the minutes is attached.

Our two recommendations to the Executive Committee were given to it at its meeting held since ours. And I am happy to report that the staff addition recommended by us was authorized by the Executive Committee when funds are available and an appropriate person can be found.

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I want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

June 17, 1965

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I got in touch with the others who were at the recent meeting of the Development Committee and found that all of them felt as you and I did that the date we set for the next meeting should be pushed up to precede the Executive Committee one. So with the consent of each of you the date is now set for Friday, September 10.

While this last meeting was on the whole a good one I feel, the attendance was a disappointment. Actually we had looked forward to almost full attendance as the date, though not the first choide of each member, had been checked by all as a day when they could attend -- with the exception of two, one of whom was in Europe. Those who found they could not after all get here though each let us know, and this we valued.

A copy of the minutes is attached.

I am glad, as I am sure you are, that the staff addition we recommended was authorized by the Executive Committee when funds are available

and an appropriate person can be found, and I am happy to be able to report it to the other members. I shall also see that they get a copy of the statement filed by the state Council directors, for it obviously has meaning for those of us on the Development Committee.

I want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins, Chairman
Development Committee

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

File "Development" Board Committee

June 17, 1965

Dear Nat:

It was good to find that all of you who were at the recent meeting felt as I did that the date we set should be pushed up to precede the Executive Committee one. So with the consent of each of you it is now set for Friday, September 10.

While this last meeting was on the whole a good one I feel, the attendance was a disappointment. Actually we had looked forward to almost full attendance as the date, though not the first choice of each member, had been checked by all as a day when they could attend -- with the exception of two, one of whom was in Europe. Those who found they could not after all get here though each let us know, and this we valued.

A copy of the minutes is attached.

Our two recommendations to the Executive Committee were given to it at its meeting held since ours. And I am happy to report that the staff addition recommended by us was authorized by the Executive Committee when funds are available and an appropriate person can be found.

Since you are president of the Alabama Council, you are aware that this last meeting of the Executive Committee was an unusually important one, with the state Council directors presenting their views on what they feel should be a re-evaluation of the relationship of the state Councils to SRC. You also no doubt are familiar with the formal statement filed by the state directors, but I shall see that copies go to the other members, for the statement obviously has meaning for us on the Development Committee.

W want to write further later, meanwhile warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins
Chairman
Development Committee

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. Nat Welch
P. O. Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

MEMORANDUM July 2, 1965

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: Josephine Wilkins

Re: SRC Executive Directorship

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The following relates to information given to the Executive Committee of SRC at its meeting on June 3, shortly after our last meeting. And while it will soon be reported to the entire Council membership and announced through the press, we feel that you on the Development Committee are entitled to know of it in advance.

Dr. Dunbar has accepted the executive directorship of The Marshall Field Foundation, to succeed Mr. Maxwell Hahn who is retiring, and his resignation as Executive Director of SRC will become effective in the early fall. The matter of replacement was put into the hands of the Personnel Committee, which has met several times since, and its recommendation of Mr. Paul Anthony to succeed Dr. Dunbar has now been confirmed by the other members of the Executive Committee.

You will, of course, share the regret of all of us over the loss of Leslie Dunbar, but at the same time will doubtless rejoice with him, as we do, over this signal recognition that has come to him and the opportunities that it affords. We are indeed fortunate to have someone as well prepared as Paul Anthony to succeed him.

Please treat this as confidential for the time being.

August 25, 1965

Dear John:

We have not been sending you copies of these communcations to the Development Committee members, but I shall see that you receive them in the future.

The warmest regards go to you.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

August 25, 1965

Dear Ray:

Here is a copy of a letter going today to the members of the Development Committee. I feel sure you too will see the wisdom of delaying this meeting.

Paul seems to be taking on his new post in good form -- you would be proud of him.

The best to you always.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

August 25, 1965

Dear Ralph:

Let me add a more personal word in reply to your letter received yesterday. By happen chance, it was in the mail handed me as I waited in the hotel lobby to be picked up by Paul Anthony for dinner at his place last evening. I, of course, shared it promptly with him, and I do not know which one of us appreciate it most.

I want you to know that I identify in great measure with you and Georgia in what must be your feeling over your son's departure for Viet Nam.

You will see the wisdom of delaying the time of our next meeting, I feel sure. And I do hope that one or the other of the two dates suggested will be convenient for you.

With warmest regards,

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Similar ltr. to Nat Welch

August 25, 1965

Dear Herbert:

Here is a copy of the letter I drafted last night after talking with you and Nat Welch, which is being air-mailed today to the other members of the Committee. It was ever so good to have that little phone visit with you.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Same ltr. to all members of the Development Committee

August 26, 1965

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

As you must know, SRC has been faced with major decisions since our last meeting, what with Dr. Dunbar's resignation to become executive director of The Marshall Field Foundation and the election of Paul Anthony to succeed him on October 1, together with all of the factors relative to this major change in staffing.

Consequently, a poll of the Executive Committee of the Council has resulted in a change of its next meeting from September to October, and today the date of October 11 was decided upon for the meeting.

It would seem appropriate that we too delay our next meeting, now set for September 10 as you will recall, to October. I have this evening talked this over with Herbert Davidson, vice-chairman of our committee, and also with Nat Welch who made the motion on the meeting date. And it is with their concurrence that I am writing to make this change. Would the afternoon (from two to five) of either Friday, October 8, or Sunday, October 10, suit you for the meeting? I shall be especially interested in your reaction to Sunday afternoon. Some feel that this time might be a good choice, since it would obviate breaking into the business week. It would have the further advantage of letting those members of our committee who serve also on the Executive

Committee combine the two meetings, by remaining over night for the Executive Committee meeting the next morning.

Please let us have your wishes in this regard as soon as you conveniently can. A return card is enclosed.

Paul Anthony is now making a study in depth with Dr. Dunbar before his departure of SRC's current situation. He is to let me have a brief on this and I shall see that you receive a copy promptly. You should also know that word has just been received that the Council's application to The Ford Foundation may be acted on at the Foundation's meeting on September 30-October 1. Keep your fingers crossed, so to speak! Favorable action would of course markedly affect the work of the Council.

I do hope you are having a wonderfully good summer. I myself am just back from an all-too-short ten days on Cape Cod, otherwise, I have been here throughout the time.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

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Development Ctee, 1965

MT - file

September 1, 1965

M E M O

TO: Josephine Wilkins, Chairman, Development Committee

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: SRC's finances

The Council's operations are divided into two parts, General Operations and Special Projects. This latter category fluctuates widely ($200,000 - $500,000 per year) depending on programs underway and funds available. While serious fund raising efforts must be made in this area there are seldom critical problems since generally projects are undertaken only after funds have been committed.

This is not the case with General Operations. The Council is literally "General Operations"; this is central program and administrative staff, field work, publications, etc. No projects or programs would ever be possible without this central core and most of this core is program. Since the Council has no endowment this means annual fund raising with certain commitments, especially salaries, before the funds are on hand. (Of course an effort is made to see that expenditures are in line with expected income.)

Most general operations income is provided by foundations. (In 1964 this amounted to $158,500 in direct grants excluding overhead from projects of a total spent of $224,559.)

Here werhave special problems. Few foundations are willing to give directly to work of this nature, no matter how responsible the agency. Even those who do increasingly favor "projects" and are reluctant to give to general operations. (We have never been successful in properly interpreting this situation to potential donors.) Now an additional, and thoroughly valid, argument is being

raised by our national donors and potential donors; we receive little of our support from the region and none from Southern foundations, although it is now generally acknowledged that responsible Southern foundations are at least as enlightened and concerned as their Northern counterparts. We must resolve this and find Southern support. The funds are needed and important, but the indication of support from the region is essential. In fact, it is likely reasonable support from the region will increase our opportunities for national support.

During 1965 we have $246,302 budgeted for general oppr-ations. Because of the demands on the staff we are finding it difficult to operate within this budget, though we shall make every effort to do so. Our 1965 income on hand or expectable is $189,352, leaving a potential deficit in excess of $50,000. This really is our fund raising task for the remainder of the year. It is, in my opinion, almost impossible to raise this amount unless a portion of it comes from within the region.

If you need more detailed information, please let me know.

File - Board Mtgs - "Development"

MEMORANDUM September 3, 1965

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: Josephine Wilkins

Response to my recent letter leaves no question but that Sunday afternoon, prior to the Executive Committee's own meeting, is the choice of practically all of you for the next meeting of the Development Committee. We will, therefore, meet on that date, October 10, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Biltmore Hotel instead of at the Council offices, since its building is closed on Sunday. Expense of attendance will be borne as heretofore by SRC.

September 3, 1965

Ray Wheeler -

How good to have your note this morning. It would, of course, be wonderful if you found it possible to join us.

Josephine Wilkins

September 3, 1965

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
President
Vermont American Corporation
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Lee Thomas:

One is left with no choice as to the date of the forthcoming meeting of the Development Committee when Sunday afternoon, prior to the Executive Committee's own meeting, proves satisfactory to the entire Committee with the exception of two - yourself and David Scull who leaves shortly for the Orient. Still, I regret exceedingly setting it at a time other than the time you checked as satisfactory to you.

We will meet on Sunday afternoon, October 11, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Biltmore Hotel instead of at the Council offices, since its building is closed on Sunday. Expense of attendance will be borne as heretofore by SRC.

I trust I may yet hope you can find it possible to be with us.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

September 3, 1965

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear David Scull:

How I envy you that trip!

Response to my recent letter leaves no question but that Sunday afternoon, prior to the Executive Committee's own meeting, is the choice for the next meeting of the Development Committee. We will, therefore, meet on that date, October 10, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Biltmore Hotel instead of at the Council offices, since its building is closed on Sunday.

Have a beautiful time!

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

See Memo. Oct. 1, 1965

September 24, 1965

Dear Eugenia:

How good to have your note saying you will be with us on the 10th. A reservation has been made for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, as you asked, and it will be a joy to see you again.

Since we already know you are coming, we are omitting the return card referred to in the attached memorandum.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

MEMORANDUM September 24, 1965

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: Josephine Wilkins

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This is a reminder of the Committee meeting on Sunday, October 10, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. And I do hope that those of you who plan to remain overnight will join Paul Anthony, who will have by then taken office as SRC's new Executive Director, and me for dinner at the Hotel; also that you will sit in on the Executive Committee meeting the next morning if your schedule permits. A return card is enclosed.

I send warm regards, and look forward to seeing you on the 10th.

MEMORANDUM September 29, 1965

PA - File Interoffice Memos

To: The Staff (Please initial and return to MJ)

From: Paul Anthony

There will be a staff meeting at 10:30 on Friday morning, October 1. Please make every reasonable effort to be free at that time.

See - Development Ctee - 1965

October 4, 1965

Dear Ray Wheeler:

Paul tells me you and Julie will likely get down about mid-day Sunday, in time for the Development Committee meeting that afternoon. Great! I hope you do.

Meanwhile, we have made a reservation for you at the Biltmore for that night.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

See - Development Ctte. 1965

MEMORANDUM October 5, 1965

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: Josephine Wilkins

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Following the appointment of Paul Anthony as Executive Director and his study of SRC's financial situation which consequently followed, I asked him to give me a brief summary of SRC's situation as he saw it, and also his thinking on the work of the Development Committee in relation to it. Attached is a copy of his memorandum which I would like you to see prior to the meeting of the 10th.

I am also attaching a proposed agenda.

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File
Development Office
1965

October 5, 1965

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

As you requested, I have made for you a reservation at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the night of August 10.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Meeting of the Development Committee
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
October 10, 1965

2:00 p.m. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

REPORT ON SRC'S CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION AND RELATED MATTERS

(Mr. Anthony)

DISCUSSION OF WHAT MEMBERS FEEL SHOULD BE THE ROLE OF THIS COMMITTEE

PROPOSALS AND ACTION ON THEM

SET DATE OF NEXT MEETING

5:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Anthony,

I am dating this letter with today's date although it was given to me several days ago. Sorry I am so late in getting the letter typed and in the mail.

Lilas Andrews
Secretary

File - Development 1965

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Sue Dewey Office 10/18/65

October 14, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

In appealing for corporate support of SRC I feel very strongly that you must have a program of interest to business. I think you must have a staff person with a business orientation who can modify program to meet the needs of the companies from whom you are seeking support. In corporate giving we are very selfish. We have to realize a benefit or we cannot justify any substantial expenditure of the stockholders' money.

We have some needs that are not being met in our Southern plant:

1. Help in establishing bi-racial committees to achieve orderly integration in smaller cities

2. Help in getting Negro leadership to screen job applicants

3. Help in steering Negro job aspirants to additional training facilities

4. Help in getting Negroes to apply for jobs

5. Help in resolving grievances

In many northern communities the Urban League is helpful, but it is not active in these southern towns. Much of the detail work must be done by local effort, but it is hard to get a program started if you do not even know who to approach and how to get people motivated to do the job.

The unions pose a problem for SRC in this project. Southern industry is apt to be very much more anti-union than northern industry. Joint participation will be difficult and even raising money from both sources may be hard.

I hope we can discuss all this by phone.

Sincerely yours,

Lee B. Thomas, jr.
(LA)

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MEMORANDUM October 21, 1965

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To: Members of the Development Committee

From: Josephine Wilkins

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It was ever so good to see you on the 16th. I feel that we made progress at the meeting, and hope you do.

At its meeting the next day, the Executive Committee approved our proposal that a letter go from each of us to those SRC members within our state, and here is the letter I promised to draft and send you. In writing the letters, use the draft as it is or feel perfectly free to re-phrase the substance of it as you see fit. It comes to you of course only after having been read and approved by both the Executive Director and the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

I hope you feel as I do that the letters should, if possible, be gotten out by the end of this month, so as to have them received well in advance of the Annual Meeting on November 15 and 16.

Because of this time factor, I wish so much that I could have gotten the draft to you sooner. But you will understand why when I tell you that almost immediately after leaving you that night after the meeting, I had a phone call from Athens saying my sister had been rushed to the hospital with pneumonia and an acute heart involvement. I was on the phone a good part of the night, and left for Athens immediately after the Executive Committee meeting the next day. Until this past weekend when she took a turn for the better, her life was in the balance and I was caught up in a situation where there was neither opportunity nor mental capacity to tackle the drafting of the letter — which I wanted so much to do justice to. Am back in Atlanta briefly today.

The warmest of regards to you.

P. S. — So as to complete SRC's records, please send along to Mrs. Mildred Johnson at the Council office a carbon of your letter, together with the enclosed extra list of your state's SRC members to which the letter has gone.

Same note sent to Mrs. J. N. Rayzor with enclosure of Texas foundation list and to Mrs. Martin Harvey with 4 copies of Mississippi foundation list.

Fine Reserve Office 1965

October 28, 1965

Dr. Dreger:

Miss Wilkins asked me to send these to you. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

Enclosure - Louisiana foundation lists (3)

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October 29, 1965

Mrs. Rayzor,

Miss Wilkins asked me to send these to you. We will miss seeing you during the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Enclosure - Texas Foundation Lists.

Memo from PAUL ANTHONY

LWD:

Writing an ~~xxxx~~ ex-SRC general member (onee of Alabama) - a Rabbi in California-raises the idea of trying to collect information on the many members and friends of SRC who are now elsewhere. From such a list might come a worthwhile group of non-southern supporters. Many of them maintain an interest in the region and in SRC. Some of them might be substantial givers.

Would take some work, but it's some sort of an idea for the development committee.

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With the warmest regards,

Cordially yours,

HMD/nb

Letters sent to: Rev. Caxton Doggett; Rev. Theodore Gibson; Mrs. Austin Kimball; Mr. George Lewis II; Dr. H. Franklin Williams

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26 October 1965

Dear Josephine:

Here are copies of the letters to the Tennessee SRC members.

On the theory that one cannot in good grace ask others to do more than he does, and because I sincerely believe it is worthwhile, my check is attached.

We couldn't do without our dear Josephine.

Sincerely,

Paul

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October 25, 1965

Mr. Walter Sharp
Route Two
Beech Creek Road
Brentwood, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sharp:

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Cordially yours,

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Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

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The Rev. Kelly M. Smith
First Baptist Church
318 Eighth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

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Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

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Palmetto Farm, Route 1
Lewisburg, Tennessee

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President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

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2112 Castleway Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia
October 27, 1965

Mr. Paul Johnston
Suite 1025
Bank for Savings Building
Birmingham, Alabama

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Cordially, yours,

Nat Welch

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This is a copy of the general letter which went, on my letterhead, to the South Carolina members of the Southern Regional Council. See attached list.

October 28,1965 29104

The Honorable J. Waties Waring
Hyde Park Hotel
25 East 77th Street, New York, New York

Dear Judge Waring:

I am writing in regard to the Southern Regional Council, of which we are both members, you a life member.

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Most of us probably think that the Council is adequately financed by foundation grants. While this is generally true of its program, it is not true of its general operations. Most foundations are increasingly reluctant to support these year-to-year administrative costs, and so each year the Council faces a growing difficulty in raising foundation funds for general operations. Yet it is this year-to-year ongoing which constitutes the very root of the organization.

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With my warmest regards and with pleasant memories of my visit in your home, , I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Dabbs.

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Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

The Rev. Matthew D. McCollom
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
Box 423
Walterboro, South Carolina

Mr. Matthew J. Perry
1107½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
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1719 Taylor Street
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October 28, 1965

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director
A.F.L. - C.I. O.
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is our receipt for your contribution. Somehow it pains me to take this, but we thank you sincerely.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

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See Development Office Returns - 1965

October 28, 1965

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1930 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

Enclosed is our receipt. Thank you for your contribution, and bless you.

This ought not to be necessary; I am all the more of that opinion after wondering around those plush foundation offices for two days seeing how much money they have and how they spend it.

Stern has turned down our request that it match contributions from our Members. There are, however, some encouraging developments, including the fact that Ford will reconsider our state Council request.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
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1900 BRUNSWICK AVENUE
CHARLOTTE 7, N. C.

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Monday

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is a token contribution to S.R.C. which I hope you can match from the token money -

Fred & I will get our letters out shortly -

Raymond

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October 28, 1965

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
President Emeritus
College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

I am writing you as a member of the Development Committee of Southern Regional Council from the State of Kentucky.

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Lee B. Thomas, jr.
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Professor of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

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2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
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2 Braddock Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

Josephine has just told me of your generous contribution. Somehow, I don't feel this is right, but we do thank you sincerely.

We look forward to seeing you on the 14th and trust you both now are over your ordeals.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure
Official Receipt for $100.00

Letters sent to this list (submitted by Herbert M. Davidson)

$100.00 - ck - submitted thru Joe. Wilkins

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Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

November 1, 1965

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston 19, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Enclosed is our official receipt for your contribution. It makes me very uneasy to accept this, but please know how genuinely grateful we are.

I regret you won't be able to make the Annual Meeting. We think of you as a good friend as well as a Member, and we see you all too seldom.

Warmest and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

Mrs. J. Newton Rayzor

3207 Groveland Lane, Houston 19, Texas

Oct 27, '65

Recd 10/28/65

Dear Mrs Johnson,

I have written letters to the following:

Mr Charles White
Mr. Carter Wesley
Mr Hank Brown
Dr Douglas Jackson
Robert Charles Martinbond
Dr. Samuel M. Nabrit.

I sent the letter drafted by Mrs Wilkins. Surely so hope we get some results.

Warm regards,

Eugenia Rayzor

Check for $300.00 enclosed.

10-29-65: $300 in my file

November 8, 1965

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our receipt. We accept this contribution with real gratitude, but we are uncomfortable in the position of asking the Members for support.

We are happy you are able to attend part of the Annual Meeting, and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

November 2, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I learned from Paul Christopher of the fund raising program in the Southern Regional Council. Enclosed is a small check. $25 — 11-4-65 is

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MY

Some complications involving some Congressional visitors are going to make it impossible for me to take in all of the annual meeting. I expect to get to Atlanta sometime Monday afternoon and be on hand through that night and some part of Tuesday morning.

Cordially,

Frank

Frank E. Smith

Enclosure

Keep Freedom in Your Future With U.S. Savings Bonds

CARBON OF LETTER SENT TO ALL SRC MEMBERS IN LOUISIANA

November 9, 1965

Mr. John G. Lewis
P. O. Box 2110
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear John:

I am writing in regard to the Southern Regional Council of which we are both members.

As you may recall, a committee was created somewhile ago by the Executive Committee to think in depth on certain problems with which the Council is increasingly confronted and to help as it could toward solving them. Appointed to this committee, called the Development Committee, was one member from each southern state, and I was appointed from Louisiana. Members of the Committee feel that they should bring to the attention of the other members of the Council certain facts that have come so forcibly to their own. We are therefore each writing, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to those Council members within our state.

You will doubtless agree that most of us who are members of the Southern Regional Council tend to think of it as being adequately financed by grants from foundations. While this is generally true of its program activities, since these are each funded in advance, it is however not true of that part of the Council's budget covering the administrative cost of its general operation. Most foundations are reluctant to give to these year-to-year administrative costs of an organization, and they become increasingly so as those SRC members having relations with them so well know. Each year the Council is confronted with difficulty in raising funds to meet this part of its budget, and the difficulty becomes greater each year. Yet it is this year-to-year ongoing that constitutes the very root of the organization, from which its program activities are outgrowths.

The Council is faced with still another operational problem, this is, pressure from some of the foundations assisting us that we increase our support from the South. It is their expressed feeling that the time has come when the Council should begin looking to the South itself for more of SRC's financial support.

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Thus far this year, funds received or committed for general operation are running approximately twenty per cent below the amount carried for it in the 1965 Budget adopted by us at the last Annual Meeting. And according to the Executive Director, even with the most frugal management between now and the year's end together with savings that will result from certain staff vacancies, we will end the year with a deficit of approximately $20,000 unless there is additional income not now in sight. In this regard, we are happy to report that notice has just come from The Stern Family Fund, a southern fund, of a $10,000 grant for general operation made to us on the basis that it be matched by donations from the South in amounts of $1,000 or more. This is obviously made as a helpful stimulus toward obtaining the financial cooperation of other southern institutions and large donors.

Those of us serving on the Development Committee felt that the members of the Council would want to have the foregoing information, for doubtless they, like we, had not realized that even modest donations to SRC would be most welcome, and would be a help toward meeting both its budgetary problem and its need for increased support from the South itself. The Committee takes this opportunity also to ask your cooperation in interesting others in support of the Council.

Council members who might wish to channel to SRC a part of the donations they may customarily make, or who might interest others in doing so, should of course have the checks made payable to the Southern Regional Council and sent directly to the Council. Such donations are, as you likely know, deductable for income tax purposes.

With the warmest regards,

Cordially yours,

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With the warmest regards,

Cordially yours,

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

RMD:G

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New Orleans, Louisiana

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702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Lousiana

Mrs. Mary Sands
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
P. O. Box 2512
Lafayette, Louisiana

November 10, 1965

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Enclosed is our receipt for your thoughtful contribution. We are uneasy in having our members asked to contribute, but deeply grateful.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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November 8, 1965

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

In response to a letter from Mrs. Josephine Wilkins I am enclosing a check for $25 to the Council.

11-9-65
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With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin E. Mays

Benjamin E. Mays
President

BEM:H
Enclosure

November 10, 1965

Mr. Carter Wesley
Freedmen's Publishing Company
2418 Leeland Avenue
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Wesley:

Enclosed is our receipt for your thoughtful contribution. It is very generous of you, especially in light of your misfortune. We are deeply grateful, and hope your situation will be such that you again can become very active in all of the good works which you have done so well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure

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FREEDMEN'S PUBLISHING COMPANY

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The Informer Group of Papers

2418 LEELAND AVE. | P. O. Box 3086 FAIRFAX 3-8347 | HOUSTON 1. TEXAS

November 1, 1965

Mrs. J. Newton Rayzor
P. O. Box 7533
Houston, Texas 77007

Re: Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Thanks for your nice letter of October 26 with regard to the Southern Regional Council and its pressing need for funds to meet its budget.

As you perhaps know, I have been ill from an accident for the past four years, but in token of my willingness to make what contribution I can, I inclose herewith my check for $15.00 in response to your appeal.

ck 15.00
11-8-65

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,

Carter Wesley

Carter Wesley

/d

Incl. chk. #1555

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MINUTES

SRC Development Committee Meeting

November 14, 1965

The Development Committee met at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, at 12:30 p.m., for a luncheon meeting prior to the convening of the 1965 Annual Meeting of SRC. Those present were: Fred Alexander, North Carolina; Paul Christopher, Tennessee; J. M. Dabbs, South Carolina; Herbert Davidson, Florida; Ralph Dreger, Louisiana; Clarie C. Harvey, Mississippi; David Scull, Virginia; Nat Welch, Alabama; Josephine Wilkins, Georgia; Executive Committee Chairman Raymond Wheeler, and Executive Director Paul Anthony. Also present were: Edwyn Lewis, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, and Russell Hanson of North Carolina; the group was joined for lunch by Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Davidson. Committee members absent were: Eugenia Razor, Texas; and Lee Thomas, Kentucky.

Following the adoption of the agenda, the Chairman reviewed from notes the reports made and the action taken at the last meeting, asking the Committee's understanding over the fact that the notes were not yet transcribed, due to the serious illness in her family which had called her to Athens immediately following the meeting and from where she had just returned.

The Chair further stated there had been excellent team-work on the letter agreed upon at the last meeting, to be sent by each member to SRC members in his state. The letters were out promptly from practically all the members, with copies sent to the office as requested.

The Executive Director reported on SRC's present financial situation and outlook for the year's end. With various savings, budgetary adjustments, etc., it now appears, he said, that the amount needed to end the year in balance had been reduced to $10,000. He reported also that Mr. Russell Hanson, former executive director of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, was joining the staff for a month or more to explore SRC's chances of support from business. Mr. Hanson was introduced and spoke briefly of his former connections and of his expectations in working with the Council.

Mr. Edwyn Lewis, who will join the staff December 1 as Executive Assistant with some responsibility for fund-raising, as announced by the Executive Director at the last meeting, was also introduced and spoke briefly.

Since appointments to the Development Committee are to be made annually, as recommended by the Committee itself and approved by the Executive Committee, consideration was next given to tying-up the Committee's work by the end of the year. The members each agreed to file with the office contacts they had made, together with other helpful data, including such information as they are able to acquire about the foundations in their state, as listed and supplied to each previously by the office.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m., for the meeting of State Councils on Human Relations convening that hour.

Approved _____

November 23, 1965

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
1202 Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

The check for your expenses is being sent separately. Thank you for your good words about the meeting. It was good, indeed, to see you and have your participation.

Enclosed is our receipt for your generous contribution. It pains us to accept such contributions, but they are our most valued because they indicate the trust and support of good people such as Dorcas Ruthenburg.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

DORCAS RUTHENBURG

REAL ESTATE

1202 KENTUCKY HOME LIFE BLDG.
LOUISVILLE, KY. 40202

TELEPHONE 583-4027
451-1819

PA
Pay

November 17, 1965

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
5 Forsythe Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear SRC:

Enclosed is my expense account for travel to the annual meeting.

Having had to miss the last two, I was all the more impressed with the advances that have been made, and the tremendous amounts of energy and wisdom as well as funds SRC is pouring into the effort to enable the South to catch up with the world.

$50 — 11-19-65 is

I am enclosing a small check to help with operating expenses.

Cordially yours,

Dorcas Ruthenburg

December 3, 1965

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

To my horror I find that we have not yet thanked you for your contribution of November 11. It has been an extremely hectic time for us, but that is certainly no excuse.

It pains me that such funds have to be accepted. In the long run I have every hope that the Council can develop sources of support which will leave Members free to use their generosity elsewhere. These funds, however, make us all the more appreciative of your gift. We thank you sincerely.

Our Executive Committee meets on January 10. I do hope we will see you then.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

DILLARD UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70122

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 11, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul:

I have noted from minutes that SRC has a matching fund grant from the Stern Family Fund and also that you are predicting a deficit for this year's operation. For this reason, I am pleased to send, herewith, a contribution of $100 toward the general operating fund of the Council for this year.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Dent
President

ck. 100.00
11-22-65 rh

AWD:db

MEMBER
UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND
FOUNDED 1944

See Docs. other financial Returns 1965

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

RECEIPTS

from

Development Committee Appeal Letters

October - December 10, 1965

Name	Amount of Contribution	Date Received
Herbert Davidson	$ 100.00	10-27-65
Paul Christopher	50.00	10-27-65
Albert Dent	100.00	11-22-65
Benjamin Mays	25.00	11- 9-65
Mrs. J. N. Rayzor	300.00	10-29-65
Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg	50.00	11-19-65
Courtney Siceloff	10.00	12- 8-65
Frank Smith	25.00	11- 4-65
Carter Wesley	15.00	11- 8-65
Raymond M. Wheeler	100.00	10-27-65
	$ 775.00	
Josephine Wilkins	1,000.00	12-17-65

December 13, 1965

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Enclosed is our receipt for your contribution. I am uneasy about your even being asked for such a contribution, but because of this I am all the more grateful for it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

Mayesville, S.C. 12/31/65

Dear Josephine,

I am sending today my report as a member of the Development Committee to Paul Anthony. I should have sent a copy to you, but my typewriter hesitates at one carbon and balks at two. Anyway, I have told Paul what I know and have done to the present.

My best wishes for all the new years!

Sincerely,

J.M.Dabbs.

Please send receipt direct to Courtney.

V. L.

ck #10 — 12-7-67 $15

Courtney Sickoff
Penn Center
Frogmore

January 11, 1966

Mrs. Arthur L. Collins
317 E. State Street
Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Collins:

Enclosed is our receipt for your generous contribution.

Please know how deeply grateful we are for your interest and support. I do hope you will have an opportunity to visit us sometime.

With every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

From

E. Collins

$20.00
1-3-66.

MRS. ARTHUR L. COLLINS
317 E. State St.
Doylestown, Pa.

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I think Miss Wilkins's relative

ALABAMA

1966

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Chairman, Division of Social
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Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Mr. Paul Johnston
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Mr. N. D. Weatherford
Rich Mountain

Mr. Paul Green
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Washington 7, D. C.

LIFE FELLOW

Mr. Gordon B. Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond, Virginia

I will (✓)

I will not ( )

attend the meeting of the Development Committee on October 10, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Clarie Collins Harvey
Mrs. Martin Harvey

(If you would like the office to make you a hotel reservation for that night, please indicate.)
My flight arrives from Jackson, Miss, at 11:22 a.m. I'll probably visit with friends in the city until 2 pm. Mut. Return Flight is 8:10 pm.

I will (✓) free - Dev. Ctee 1965

I will not ( )

attend the meeting of the Development Committee on October 10, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

W. Dabbs
James M. Dabbs

(If you would like the office to make you a hotel reservation for that night, please indicate.)
✓ Please reserve room at Peachtree Manor.

I will ( )

I will not (✓)

attend the meeting of the Development Committee on October 10, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Lee B. Thomas, Jr. (LA)
Lee B. Thomas, Jr.

(If you would like for the office to make you a hotel reservation for that night, please indicate.)

I will (✓)

I will not ( )

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Ralph Dreger
Dr. Ralph Dreger

(If you would like the office to make you a hotel reservation for that night, please indicate.)
Sorry can't stay for dinner. Thanks
Ralph

I will (✓)

I will not ( )

Very Welcome
Room reserved

attend the meeting of the Development Committee on October 10, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Paul R. Christopher

Paul R. Christopher

(If you would like the office to make you a hotel reservation for that night, please indicate.)

Please reserve single room. thanks.

PRC

Please indicate whether you would be able to attend a meeting of the Development Committee, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, on either of the dates below (if so, please indicate first and second choice).

Friday, October 8 _____

Sunday, October 10 X

Fred D. Alexander

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Friday, October 8 2

Sunday, October 10 1

Ralph Dreger

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Friday, October 8 Second

Sunday, October 10 First

James M. Dabbs

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Friday, October 8 ✓

Sunday, October 10 ✓

Herbert M. Davidson

These dates are subject to cancellation x

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Friday, October 8 ✓ Can't come on this date

Sunday, October 10 ✓

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor

SORRY- LEAVING OCTOBER 7 FOR NETHERLANDS & INDIA TO BE GONE 3 WEEKS.

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Friday, October 8 _____

Friday, October 10 _____

David Scull

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Friday, October 8 _____

Sunday, October 10 ✓

Clarie Collins Harvey

Mrs. Martin Harvey

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Friday, October 8 OK

Sunday, October 10 Not possible

Lee B. Thomas, Jr.

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Friday, October 8 Cannot

Sunday, October 10 Yes

Paul Christopher

I could attend a meeting of the Development Committee on any of the dates checked below. (If preference, indicate 1st, 2nd, etc.):

If meeting starts at 11:30 and stops at 3 we may avoid staying over night at all

- [ ] May 21 ← must be home for supper
- [ ] ~~May 22~~ NO
- [ ] May 25 ← must be home for supper
- [ ] May 26 ← Evening appt - Louisville
- [ ] May 27
- [ ] May 28

Lee B. Thomas

Recd 5/13/65

I could attend a meeting of the Development Committee on any of the dates checked below. (If preference, indicate 1st, 2nd, etc.):

Dear Paul

- [ ] May 21
- [ ] May 22
- [x] May 25 - Best
- [x] May 26 - Best
- [x] May 27 - Can, but it will be difficult
- [ ] May 28

Paul R. Christopher

PENDING
(Development Committee)

PERSONNEL
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DIRECTIVES, MINUTES & REPORTS
(Development Committee)

CORRESPONDENCE - INTER-COMMITTEE
(Development Committee)

CORRESPONDENCE - GENERAL
(Development Committee)

PROPOSED ACTION
(Development Committee)

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(Development Committee)

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(Development Committee)

MISCELLANEOUS
(Devel't Com.)

CORRESPONDENCE - SRC BOARD
(Development Committee)

ALABAMA

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Luther

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
~~Chairman, Division of Social Sciences~~
~~Tuskegee Institute~~
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Charles

The Rev. Duncan Hunter
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
8705 Camille Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Duncan

Mr. Paul Johnston
Suite 1025
Bank for Savings Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Paul

Dr. Herman H. Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

O — ? Herman

The Rev. Powers McLeod
905 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

Powers

Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Lucius

Mr. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Moreland

Mr. Nat Welch
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Mildred —
Please have typed as
discuss. I'll come by
Thursday & sign.
Thanks,
Nat

DRAFT

_____
_____
_____

Dear _____:

I am writing in regard to the Southern Regional Council of which we are both members.

As you may recall, a committee was created somewhile ago by the Executive Committee to think in depth on certain problems with which the Council is increasingly confronted and to help as it could toward solving them. Appointed to this committee, called the Development Committee, was one member from each southern state, and I was appointed from ~~(name of state)~~. Alabama Members of the Committee feel that they should bring to the attention of the other members of the Council certain facts that have come so forcibly to their own. We are therefore each writing, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to those Council members within our state.

You will doubtless agree that most of us who are members of the Southern Regional Council tend to think of it as being adequately financed by grants from foundations. While this is generally true of its program activities, since these are each funded in advance, it is however not true of that part of the Council's budget covering the administrative cost of its general operation. Most foundations are reluctant to give to these year-to-year administrative costs of an organization, and they become increasingly so as those SRC members having relations with them so well know. Each year the Council is confronted with difficulty in raising funds to meet this part of its budget, and the difficulty becomes greater each year. Yet it is this year-to-year ongoing that constitutes the very root of the organization, from which its program activities are outgrowths.

The Council is faced with still another operational problem, that is, pressure from some of the foundations assisting us that we increase our support from the South. It is their expressed feeling that the time has come when the Council should begin looking to the South itself for more of SRC's financial support.

Thus far this year, funds received or committed for general operation are running approximately twenty per cent below the amount carried for it in the 1965 Budget adopted by us at the last Annual Meeting. And according to the Executive Director, even with the most frugal management between now and the year's end, together with savings that will result from certain staff vacancies, we will end the year with a deficit of approximately $20,000 unless there is additional income not now in sight. In

this regard, we are happy to report that notice has just come from The Stern Family Fund, a southern fund, of a $10,000 grant for general operation made to us on the basis that it be matched by donations from the South in amounts of $1,000 or more. This is obviously made as a helpful stimulus toward obtaining the financial cooperation of other southern institutions and large donors.

Those of us serving on the Development Committee felt that the members of the Council would want to have the foregoing information, for doubtless they, like we, had not realized that even modest donations to SRC would be most welcome, and would be a help toward meeting both its budgetary problem and its need for increased support from the South itself. The Committee takes this opportunity also to ask your cooperation in interesting others in support of the Council.

Council members who might wish to channel to SRC a part of the donations they may customarily make, or who might interest others in doing so, should of course have the checks made payable to the Southern Regional Council and sent directly to the Council. Such donations are, as you likely know, deductable for income tax purposes.

With the warmest regards,

Cordially yours,

Nat Welch

Cannot attend

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM April 20, 1965

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Re: May Meeting of Executive Committee

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- ☐ May 18
- ☐ May 19
- ☐ May 20
- ☐ May 11 (this is not our preference, but if necessary we can arrange the meeting on this date)

SIGNED: Mrs J M Boyer

Will be in Europe + Israel from May 5 until May 28. Am sorry.

Cannot attend

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SIGNED: _____

President Wright's schedule for each of the above dates has already been committed. We deeply regret this

E. L. Edwards (Mrs.)
Administrative Secretary
to the President

April 21, 1965

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Cannot attend

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SIGNED: Paul Christopher

It is unlikely that I could attend on either May 18, 19 or 20.

PCC

20th

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- [ ] May 18 cannot attend
- [x] May 19
- [ ] May 20 2nd choice
- [ ] May 11 (this is not our preference, but if necessary we can arrange the meeting on this date)

SIGNED: M M Johnson

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- [ ] May 18
- [x] May 19
- [x] May 20
- [ ] May 11 (this is not our preference, but if necessary we can arrange the meeting on this date)

SIGNED: Josephine Gibbs

20th

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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- ☐ May 11 (this is not our preference, but if necessary we can arrange the meeting on this date)

SIGNED: McN. Smith
(McNeill Smith)

I have a trial commencement May 11 - it may last 3 weeks or it may fold up earlier. Therefore the later the better for me e.g. 20th

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

25th

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[2] May 18 - Second choice
[4] May 19 - Fourth choice
[1] May 20 - First choice
Third - [3] May 11 (this is not our preference, but if necessary we can arrange the meeting on this date)

SIGNED: C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb St.
Tuskegee Inst., Ala.
36088

20th

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SIGNED: _____

Any of these dates ok. I have to go to New York in May but no date now fixed.
M. G. Wright

20th

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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Rec. 4/21/65

TO

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SIGNED: Ruby E. Clement

20th

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No preference among these 3

- ☐ May 18
- ☐ May 19
- ☐ May 20

~~possible, but no preference among these two~~

- ☐ May 11 (this is not our preference, but if necessary we can arrange the meeting on this date)

SIGNED: H. Franklin Williams

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20th

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2nd May 18

4th May 19

3rd May 20

1st May 11 (this is not our preference, but if necessary we can arrange the meeting on this date)

SIGNED: J. M. Dabbs

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DILLARD UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70122

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 22, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Of the dates suggested in your memorandum of April 20, May 11 and 18 are the only dates on which I could attend a SRC Executive Committee meeting.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Dent
President

AWD:db

MEMBER
UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND
FOUNDED 1944

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM April 29, 1965

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May 20 is still out for me

It is impossible to get a better day before May 31. Consequently, we must try Memorial Day' week. Please indicate your preferences among the dates listed below.

- [ ] May 31
- [ ] June 1
- [x] June 2
- [x] June 3

This will be a most important meeting at which the best possible attendance is needed. This is the only reason we would dare suggest May 31, which many offices, I know, will be taking as a holiday.

Paul Christopher

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Impossible [X] May 31
Possible [?] June 1
O.K. [✓] June 2
O.K. [✓] June 3

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J. M. Batts

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0 May 31 No. Commencement Day at Tuskegee Inst.
0 June 1 No. Will be in southwest Florida.
2 June 2 *
1 June 3 *

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* Neither of these is good, as final semester exams are scheduled on these dates in three classes taught by me, but if a meeting is scheduled on either date, I shall attend.

C. G. Gomillion

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OK

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Josephine Wolcott

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No preference.
H Franklin Williams

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EHC

Please return to ↑

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- ☐ May 31 No!
- ☐ June 1 No!
- ☐ June 2 – ?
- ☑ June 3

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Clement

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Will be in Israel on May 20. Can possibly come to Atlanta one of these dates in June. E P Rogers

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- ☐ June 3 2nd Choice

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Jean Young

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— Annual Atlg National Tuberculosis Assn at which I assume Presiding

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Very sorry all these dates are out for me
Al Dent

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Other dates would conflict with Commencement Activities.

S. J. Wright

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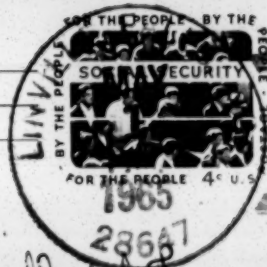
Will be in N.Y.
May 23-25.

M. A. Wright



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M. A. Wright

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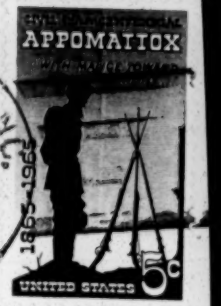

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May 4, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson,
Secretary to the Director,
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

With reference to the enclosed memorandum in regard to meeting dates for the members of the Executive Committee, you will see that Mr. Smith penned a note to you indicating his uncertainty about being able to attend the meeting on the 30th and 31st because of his daughter's graduation at St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh.

I have just learned that the graduation exercises at St. Mary's will run through the afternoon of May 31st, and this, of course, precludes the possibility of Mr. Smith being able to attend the Executive Committee Meeting on that date.

If for any reason another date should be selected - one which could be worked into Mr. Smith's schedule, I am sure he would be most happy to come to Atlanta for this meeting.

Very truly yours,

Margaret M. Chambers

(Mrs.) Margaret M. Chambers,
Secretary to McNeill Smith

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I will be at Raleigh for daughter's graduation weekend of May 30 — I'm not sure at this pt. whether May 31 is included — M. Johnson

MEMORANDUM

May 7, 1965

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Mildred M. Johnson

Re: Executive Committee Meeting.

Thank you for responding so promptly to my recent memoranda. The Executive Committee meeting is now set for 10:00 A.M., JUNE 3 in our offices. If you should need a travel advance, I shall be glad to send it to you; for those of you who will need hotel reservations, I will also be glad to make them.

Enclosed you will find the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting, which we customarily send to you prior to the next meeting. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. John Wheeler from Mr. Sargent Shriver. Mr. Dunbar thought you might find this interesting.

All of us here look forward to seeing you on JUNE 3.

May 13, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have made a hotel reservation for you at the Dinkler Plaza, 98 Forsyth Street, for the night of June 2. The Piedmont Hotel is no longer booking guests. It has gone out of business and will be demolished in the very near future to make way, I guess, for another monstrous architectural structure so typical these days of a big metropolis.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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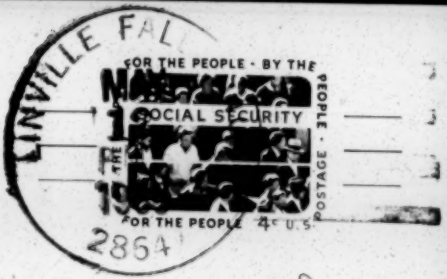
Please make reservation Piedmont June 2 for me

Thanks.

M.A. Wright



Mrs. Mildred J. Thom
SAC
5 Forsyth St N.W
Atlanta 3, Ga

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Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I have made a hotel reservation for you at the Dinkler Plaza for the night of June 2. The Dinkler is located at 98 Forsyth Street; a short distance from our office.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Mayesville, S.C., 5/12/65

Dear Mildred,

Please make a reservation for me for the night of June 2, account meeting of Ex. Comm. June 3, and let me know what hotel. Thanks.

Sincerely,

J.M. Dabbs

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Southern Regional Council
Executive Committee Meeting

June 3, 1965

10:00 AM **GENERAL SESSION**

Invocation

Adoption of agenda

Approval of minutes of last meeting

Circulation of Resolution on Tax Exemption

Authorization to sign checks

Report of a Committee of the State Council Directors

Mrs. Pauley and Messrs. Kelly and Stanfield

Report of the Development Committee

Miss Wilkins

(If time permits) Summary of Pending Publication on "Student" Movement

Mr. Watters

Report of Speaker Committee

Mr. Dabbs or Dean Gomillion

Remarks and Announcements

Mr. Dunbar

2:30 PM **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

ADJOURNMENT

Note: Lunch will be served at 12:30 or thereabouts, at the convenience of the Committee.

M I N U T E S

Southern Regional Council
Executive Committee Meeting
June 3, 1965

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council at 10:00 a.m., June 3, 1965.

Those present: Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Mr. John Wheeler, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, (presiding), Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams, Mr. Marion A. Wright, Dr. Stephen J. Wright, and Mr. Young.

All members of the professional staff were present, with Mildred M. Johnson serving as recording secretary.

GENERAL SESSION

Following invocation by Dr. H. Franklin Williams, the proposed agenda and the minutes of the last meeting were approved and adopted, and the Resolution on Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each Member present.

Authorization to Countersign Checks:

Mr. Dunbar pointed out that the Personnel Committee had unanimously granted to Vernon E. Jordan, Assistant to the Director, a six-month leave of absence from the Council to take up duties with the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity in Atlanta. During Mr. Jordan's absence, it becomes necessary to authorize another person to countersign checks, and Mr. Dunbar recommended that Mildred Johnson, Secretary to the Director, be so designated. The appropriate resolution was passed.

Report of State Council Directors' Committee:

Representing the state directors were Charles Kelly (Houston, Tex.), Mrs. Frances Pauley (Georgia), and Edwin Stanfield (Alabama), who filed with the Executive Committee a report expressing the views of the directors of all the state Councils on Human Relations (except Virginia, which was not represented). Mr. Kelly, speaking for the directors, pointed out the following:

(1) that no member of the SRC staff had any knowledge of the contents of the report prior to its presentation before the Executive Committee, and played no part

in drawing up the report; the report represented the deliberation of the state directors alone;

(2) that the issues embodied in the report are not new; they have been of growing concern to the state directors for a long time;

(3) that the directors present the report with considerable urgency, and ask the Executive Committee to understand this urgency as it considers the report;

(4) that the report represents the unanimous feelings of all the state directors (except Virginia, which was not represented).

A copy of the report was circulated to each member of the Executive Committee, and read and summarized by Mr. Stanfield. (A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.)

Following a lengthy discussion, Dr. Stephen J. Wright made the following motion, which was unanimously adopted: that a carefully selected committee be chosen to examine the relationships between SRC and the state Councils with two ideas in mind: (1) what the nature of the cooperation should be; (2) what the nature of joint programs should be. And that this committee report back to the Executive Committee at an early, reasonable time with recommendations.

Mr. Dunbar made several remarks in regard to the report of the state Council directors, and the Council movement in general. He pointed out that he had not seen the report of the state directors prior to its presentation to the Executive Committee and had waited anxiously since last February, when the state directors had met, to know what would be their expressions and recommendations. He expressed admiration for the report now presented.

He concurred with Dr. Williams and Mr. Anthony in pointing up the deep frustrations which the state directors too often have felt, most particularly during the last two years. He pointed out that during this period the state Councils have grown and their programs increased to the point where it is no longer enough for the state groups to look to SRC for small grants, and that there is a real need for significantly larger funds.

Mr. Dunbar, in summary, made three basic points in regard to the state Councils:

(1) that it is not possible for SRC to determine the importance of the state Councils, but what is necessary in making this determination is to find out what other people are thinking about SRC and the Council movement in general;

(2) that he has a deep belief in the CHR movement, and that this is the kind of movement these times require;

(3) that when the committee is set up to examine the relationships between SRC and the state Councils, such committee's responsibility should be to go beyond a brief examination of the By-Laws into the deeper questions of what should be a desirable and realistic role of the movement, at this time, in this region, and frame its recommendations in these terms.

Mr. Kelly expressed appreciation to the Executive Committee for the opportunity to come before it in an effort to work out more effective relationships with the SRC.

Report of the Development Committee:

Miss Wilkins reported that the Development Committee had met first on September 29 in an organizational meeting, again in November prior to Annual Meeting, and a third time on May 21.

She pointed out that prior to the May 21 meeting a memorandum, embodying five recommendations, two of which were directed to the Executive Committee for approval (Numbers 1 and 5), was drawn up for consideration by the members of the Development Committee. (Memorandum circulated to members of the Executive Committee prior to its June 3 meeting.)

Following Miss Wilkins's report, Dr. Stephen J. Wright made the following motion which was unanimously approved and adopted: that the report be received, and action be taken separately with respect to Recommendations 1 and 5.

Full and lengthy discussion ensued of Recommendations 1 and 5, both of which were unanimously approved and adopted, with the understanding that implementation of Recommendation 1 would be contingent on adequate funds becoming available, and an appropriate person being found.

Recommendations 1 and 5 read as follows:

1. "That we recommend to the Executive Committee of SRC (1) that steps be taken as soon as deemed appropriate to engage a full-time staff person with sound experience in human relations and in fund-raising, to serve with the assistance of the Development Committee and under the general supervision of the Executive Director; and (2) that the launching of any broadly based fund-raising effort in the South await this staffing."

5. "That we recommend to the Executive Committee of SRC that the policy be adopted of appointing the members of this sub-committee annually, subject to reappointment, at its meeting just prior to the Annual Meeting; and of having the members of the sub-committee chose their chairman from among their number. We also recommend that the same practice of continuity and rotation as is usual in SRC committees be followed, and that there be one committee member from each state."

Report of Pending Publication on "Student" Movement:

Mr. Watters reported on a forthcoming SRC publication on the "student" movement. He reviewed how the idea of such a publication originated and highlighted what would be its contents.

Mr. Dunbar pointed out that the Council is interested in bringing out a publication which will be accurate, and at the same time a publication which will be respected by other people. He said that the publication is expected to be released within the next few weeks.

Report of Speaker Committee:

Mr. Dabbs reported that he and Dr. Gomillion had corresponded with, and invited Bishop Hines to be the Annual Dinner speaker for 1965. Bishop Hines declined the invitation because of another commitment on the date spoken for. The Committee is in the process of trying to get Mr. Morris Abram, President of the American Jewish Committee, to be the speaker.

REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Federal Programs in the South:

Mr. Dunbar reported that, as directed by the Committee at its February 17, 1965 meeting, the staff submitted to the offices of Mr. Shriver and Mr. Humphrey a memorandum discussing federal programs in the South. He pointed out that the memorandum had received attention, and has served to prod the federal government to put forth a more conscious effort to require local community action groups to broaden their policies.

Operation Headstart:

Mr. Dunbar reported that upon request from the federal government for applications from state Councils to enter the Headstart Program, the staff, with some reluctance on the part of SRC and the CHR's to be recipients of federal monies, invited the state Council directors to a meeting in Atlanta in May to confer with an OEO official. The applying Councils were Alabama, Florida, North and South Carolina, Arkansas, and Houston. He reported that the Houston, Arkansas, and Alabama Councils had received $102,000, $30,000, $85,000 respectively in federal funds to begin Headstart programs. At this point, North and South Carolina and Florida had not yet received grants.

New Staff:

Mr. Samuel L. Adams begins work July 1, 1965 as Director of Research. Dr. Emory F. Via joins the SRC staff September 1 to put in motion a cooperative labor education effort with the National Institute of Labor Education and the AFL-CIO. Several foundations have been approached for funds to launch the project, but at this point the Council is not certain whether funds

will be forthcoming. However, Dr. Via has been guaranteed his salary for at least a one-year period, which will be drawn from the remaining funds of the old Southern Leadership Project budget if other funds cannot be found.

Prospective Income:

Mr. Dunbar reported that during the spring the Ford Foundation indicated a deep interest in getting some program in the field of human relations begun in the South, and is looking seriously at the Southern Regional Council as the agency through which funds might be channelled. At the request and advice of the Public Affairs staff of Ford, Mr. John Wheeler and the Executive Director met and conferred on May 11 with Mr. Henry Heald, President of Ford.

Continuation of VEP:

Mr. Dunbar reported that there is some very lively interest on the part of the foundations who supported the Voter Education Project to see it resumed. Nothing concrete has been decided on.

Dr. Gomillion raised the question of when the VEP book would be released. Mr. Dunbar replied that SRC now is under contract with Harcourt, Brace to publish in September 1966.

Date of Next Executive Committee Meeting:

Miss Wilkins asked the Committee to set the date of the next Executive Committee meeting before going into Executive Session at 2:30. In this connection Dr. Stephen J. Wright made the following motion, which was unanimously approved and adopted: that the Executive Committee meet on the second Mondays of February, May and September until or unless changed. With this motion, the Committee set as the next day Monday, September 13, 1965.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Committee convened in Executive Session at 2:30 p.m., at which time it was informed by the Executive Director of his plans to resign from the Council to assume duties with the Field Foundation in New York.

The Executive Committee empowered the Personnel Committee, consisting of Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Mr. John Wheeler, Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams, and Dr. Stephen Wright, to select a successor for Mr. Dunbar.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

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Monday, October 4 (Least desirable; probably could not make it this date.

Thursday, October 7 - O/K.

Thursday, October 14 - O/K.

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Signed: Paul R. Christopher
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Signed: Thomas W Young
Thomas W. Young

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Josephine Wilkins

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Signed: Mrs J N Rayzor
Mrs. J. N. Rayzor

I can come (as far as I know) on Oct. 11.
E. Rayzor

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Signed: H. Franklin Williams
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Thursday, October 7 Probably

Thursday, October 14 OK

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Signed: John H. Wheeler
John H. Wheeler

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Signed: Rufus E. Clement

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Signed: Joseph F. Haas
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Marion A. Wright

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Thursday, October 7

Thursday, October 14

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Signed: James M. Dabbs
James M. Dabbs

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM August 12, 1965

To: Members of the Executive Committee

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3rd

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Thursday, October 7 — 1st choice

Thursday, October 14 — 2nd

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Signed: C. G. Gomillion
Charles G. Gomillion

CHARLOTTE MEDICAL CLINIC
1900 BRUNSWICK AVENUE
CHARLOTTE 7, N. C.

INTERNAL MEDICINE
DAVID S. CITRON, M.D.
LOGAN O. JONES, M.D.
MARVIN M. McCALL, M.D.
CLINTON H. McKAY, M.D.
THOMAS H. McMILLAN, JR., M.D.
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, M.D.

August 13, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

The second Monday in October (October 11th) would suit me best of all for our meeting. Any of the other three dates would be acceptable, although Monday, October 4th would be the least acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

RMWheeler

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.

RMW/ac

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Signed: S. J. Wright
Stephen J. Wright

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 17, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I expect to be in Europe from September 30 through October 15. If the Executive Committee is scheduled during this time I shall be unable to attend.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Dent
President

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UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND
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[redacted] August 25, 1965

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

The next meeting of the Executive Committee has now been set for October 11 in the SNC Conference Room. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and end by 4:00 p.m. We hope that those of you who had not chosen the 11th will not be inconvenienced by it.

This will be the first meeting of the Committee at which Mr. Anthony will be acting in his official position as Executive Director, and I know he would welcome the guidance of every member of the Committee. Therefore, it is hoped that we can count on your attendance.

With Mr. Bunker leaving the Council on September 30, and the Executive Committee not meeting again before that time, it is felt here that it would be wise for the Executive Committee to transfer authorization to co-sign checks against SNC accounts from Mr. Bunker to Mr. Anthony. Would you, therefore, sign the attached resolution and return to this office immediately so that it can be filed with the proper bank officials.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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Resolved, that Paul Anthony, being Director of Field Activities of the Southern Regional Council, and whose position becomes Executive Director, effective October 1, is hereby authorized to be co-signer of checks drawn on the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Signed: _____

August 25, 1965

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM October 1, 1965

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Mildred M. Johnson

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Enclosed is a copy of the Proposed Agenda for the October 11 meeting. As you can see, the meeting will be a rather full one, and because of that we are sending you attached a bit of background information on one or two items which we think you would like to review prior to the meeting.

Enclosed also is biographical data for Miss Lillian Smith and Mr. Paul Green, both of whom have been nominated for life fellowships this year (Miss Smith was nominated by Dr. Ray Wheeler, and Mr. Green, because of his rotation off the Board this year, by the Nominating Committee). You will recall that the Executive Committee, at its September 30, 1964 meeting, directed the staff to furnish it with biographical information on nominees prior to Annual Meeting.

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P R O P O S E D A G E N D A

Executive Session
(Staff on Call)

10:00 AM Invocation

Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulation of Resolution on Tax Exemption

Finances and Personnel Matters

General Session

Introduction of New Staff

Report of Development Committee

Appointment of SRC-State Councils Special Committee

Plans for Fellowship of the Concerned Meeting
Mrs. Tilly

Plans for Annual Meeting

Election of Life Fellows

Membership Invitation: National Committee for Children and Youth

Discussion of SRC Historical Records

Discussion of Future Publications

Discussion of Future Program

Remarks and Announcements

3:00 PM ADJOURNMENT

Note: Lunch will be served at 12:30 or thereabouts, at the convenience of the Committee

PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

November 16 & 17

The Executive Committee has selected Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17 as the dates for the Annual Meeting. The staff proposes the following arrangements and schedule:

All parts of the meeting to be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Monday, November 15:

In 1964 the day before the Annual Meeting was devoted to the affairs of the state Councils. We propose a similar meeting this year beginning at 10:00 a.m., ending at 5:00 p.m., with a luncheon for those in attendance. There would not be a dinner or evening session.

We also recommend that all state Council presidents and staff directors be invited to attend all public sessions of the Annual Meeting; SRC to pay all Atlanta expenses -- those invited to provide their own transportation.

Tuesday, November 16:

8:00 AM	Breakfast meeting of the Executive Committee

(Note: The Committee may prefer to hold this meeting on Monday evening if members are in Atlanta at that time.)

10:00 AM	First Session
12:30 PM	LUNCH - an officer of the Council presiding: Introduction of Members and guests.
	Presentation of George S. Mitchell Award (to be presented by Mrs. Mitchell)
2 - 5 PM	Second Session, including Executive Session of the Council
7:30 PM	Annual Dinner (C. Vann Woodward, speaker)

Wednesday, November 17:

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Third Session
1:00 PM	President's Luncheon
2:30 PM	ADJOURNMENT

The Council of National Organizations for Children and Youth has invited the Southern Regional Council to become a member. This group is an outgrowth of the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth. 464 organizations belong to the Conference. There are no financial obligations, although participating members generally contribute a small amount (up to $200.00) each year.

This invitation comes as an effort to get greater participation from the South and from an agency with the special concerns of the Council. The staff recommends that we accept the invitation.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Lillian Smith

Author. Student Piedmont College, Peabody Conservatory, Teachers' College, Columbia; Honorary Dr. of Letters, Oberlin College; D.H.L., Howard University, 1950; taught at Virginia School, Huchow, China; member, National Board, American Civil Liberties Union; received special citation: Distinguished Contributor of American Letters, National Book Award Committee, 1950; Southern Author's Award, 1950; contributor to national publications.

Address: Old Screamer Mountain, Clayton, Georgia.

Paul Eliot Green

Author, teacher, playwright. A. B. degree University of North Carolina; graduate study, University of North Carolina; graduate study, Cornell University; Honorary L.D. degrees from Davidson College, Western Reserve University, University of North Carolina, Berea College; Guggenheim Fellow, 1928-29; Pulitzer Award, 1927 for best American play, "In Abraham's Bosom."

Present address: Greenwood Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Minutes of the Executive Committee
October 11, 1965

GENERAL SESSION

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened October 11, 1965 at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Rayzor, Mr. John Wheeler, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding, Miss Wilkins, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Mr. Marion A. Wright, Dr. Stephen J. Wright, and Mr. Young.

All members of the professional staff were present, except Mrs. Tilly who was away on a field trip, and Mrs. Margaret Long who was in Europe.

Invocation was given by Mr. Dabbs, after which the Resolution on SRC Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each member present.

Introduction of New Staff:

New staff members introduced by Dr. Wheeler were Samuel Adams, Director of Research, formerly of the reporting staff of the St. Petersburg Times; Dr. Emory F. Via, who formerly headed SRC's Labor Education Program, and returning this year on leave of absence from his position as Professor of Labor Education at the University of Wisconsin to initiate and direct SRC's second labor program; Mrs. Glenda Bartley, Research Assistant, formerly with Southern Education Reporting Service in Nashville, Tennessee; and, Mrs. Gretchen Taylor, Research Assistant, formerly on the staff of the Atlanta Public Library.

Report on SRC Finances:

As background for the report of the Development Committee Mr. Anthony reviewed SRC's current financial situation. He reported that SRC is the recipient of a Ford Foundation grant totalling $972,000 or $324,000 per year for three years. Mr. Anthony very generally outlined the projects covered by the grant as follows:

Governmental Programs

1. City Planning
2. Fair Employment (federal, state, local)
3. Anti-Poverty (federal, state, local)
4. Housing
5. School Integration

Special Studies

1. Welfare Programs
2. Rehabilitation of Criminals
3. Penal Administration

Technical Assistance

1. Negro Community Organization
2. Credit Unions
3. Agricultural Co-Ops
4. Southern Labor Unions
5. Negro Voter Education

The Director further reported that SRC has only raised approximately $190,000 of the budgeted figure for 1965, which means that in real terms the Council is running a deficit of approximately $50,000 if it is to operate at the budgeted figure. He pointed out, however, that by several artificial means it is hoped that the deficit can be reduced by approximately $20,000.

Mr. Anthony reported that news had just been received that the Stern Family Fund has granted $10,000 to the Council with the provision that each dollar be matched in amounts of $1,000 or more from southern sources.

It was reported that a $10,000 request has been made to the New World Foundation for work with student groups. This request is yet to be acted on.

Much discussion of the Ford grant ensued, after which the Committee instructed the staff to send, in its behalf, the following resolution to the Ford Foundation Trustees:

> "Now that the Program Proposal to be carried out under the terms of the Ford Foundation grant is in its final form, the Executive Committee so approves it, and has instructed the staff to proceed with implementation of the program in the form that it now stands."

Report of the Development Committee:

Miss Wilkins, the chairman, reported that attendance had been good when the Committee met on October 10. All members were present, except Mr. Lee B. Thomas, who at the last minute did not come; Mr. Herbert Davidson, who was hospitalized because of an appendectomy; Mr. David Scull, who was in Europe; and Mr. Nat Welch, who had an assignment for the Nuclear Board.

Miss Wilkins reported that the Development Committee had taken under advisement the Council's current financial problems and proposes to the Executive Committee that the membership be made aware, through a carefully worded letter, that there are areas of the Council's work that need funding; most particularly its general operations.

Miss Wilkins pointed out that the letter would not actually solicit funds from Members, but would make it known that contributions would be most welcome.

Miss Wilkins further pointed out that the letter would include the terms of the Stern Family Fund grant.

A lengthy discussion ensued during which the Committee recommended that the staff approach Stern for clarification as to whether blocks of contributions from SRC's membership could fall into the "matching basis" category. With this recommendation, the Committee unanimously approved and adopted the recommendation of the Development Committee.

At this point in the meeting, with unanimous consent, the Committee instructed the staff to send a letter of good wishes, in its behalf, to Mr. Herbert Davidson in Florida.

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Executive Committee
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Plans for the Fellowship of the Concerned:

With Mrs. Tilly absent from the meeting, Mr. Anthony reported that the Fellowship of the Concerned will again this year be held at the Peachtree Manor, November 3 & 4. Mr. Ralph McGill and Dr. Herman Long will participate as main speakers. The theme of the 1965 Fellowship: "Finding Ways and Making Plans to Undermine the Walls that Surround the Ghettos of the South: in the White Man's Mind, in the Negro's World."

It was reported that there is a slight chance that Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will come to Atlanta for Mrs. Tilly's meeting.

At this point in the meeting, the Committee directed the staff to send, in its behalf, a letter of good wishes to Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson who was hospitalized after surgery.

Plans for Annual Meeting:

Having received prior to the meeting a tentative, skeleton outline of the plans for the Annual Meeting, the Committee unanimously approved the dates of November 16+17 ~~15 &16~~, with the state Councils meeting on the ~~14~~ 15 and also the format of the Proposed agenda.*

Dr. Wheeler informed the Committee that Mrs. Alice Mitchell would be asked to present the George S. Mitchell Memorial Award to the winning state Council, and proposed that the Committee go on record as formally inviting Mrs. Mitchell and indicating to her in our letter of invitation that expenses will be borne by the Council. This was unanimously approved and adopted.

The Committee further set and approved a Sunday night, November 14, meeting of the Executive Committee to convene at 8:00 p.m.

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*Since this meeting the dates have been changed to November 15 and 16, with the state Council meeting scheduled for the 14, because of a conflict with a White House conference.

Minutes - 5.
Executive Committee
October 11, 1965

Election of Life Fellows:

Biographical sketches for both Lillian Smith and Paul Eliot Green had been circulated to the Committee as nominees for life fellowships. Upon motion made by Dr. Clement, and unanimously approved and adopted by the committee, both names are to be submitted to the full Council for election as Life Fellows.

Membership Invitation from National Committee for Children and Youth:

The National Committee for Children and Youth, an outgrowth of the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth, has extended an invitation to SRC to join membership with its other 464 member organizations. There are no financial obligations, although participating members generally contribute small amounts up to $200 a year. The invitation is issued to agencies and organizations with special areas of concern such as that of SRC in an effort to get greater participation from the South. Upon motion made by Dr. Clement and seconded by Dr. H. Franklin Williams, the Committee authorized the staff to accept the NCCY invitation.

Discussion of SRC Historical Records:

With some preliminary background by Mr. Anthony indicating the desire and urgency of establishing a composite compilation of SRC's historical data, the Committee instructed the staff to begin work on accumulating and establishing SRC Archives at Atlanta University. Suggested methods for achieving this to be done through tape recordings of personal interviews -- especially with Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames of North Carolina -- and other available founders of SRC, photographing and collecting scattered, pertinent documents which are to be added to the records of the old Interracial Commission already deposited at Atlanta University.

Discussion of Future Publications:

The Executive Director proposed to the Committee that New South be changed from a monthly magazine to a quarterly. With some discussion of the pros and cons of such a change, the Committee unanimously approved

the recommendation with the idea that after a fuller report is presented on the Ford grant later in the meeting, a supplementary motion might be made, if deemed necessary.

At this point, the Chairman of the Executive Committee congratulated and welcomed to his new post as Executive Director of the Council, Mr. Paul Anthony.

In recognition of the past Executive Director's successful tenure with the Council, the Committee unanimously agreed that the staff should, in its behalf, extend a formal invitation to Leslie W. Dunbar to attend the Annual Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(Staff on Call)

The Committee heard, reviewed, and approved several changes in staff personnel as recommended by the Personnel Committee.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee appointed the following Members to serve on a special advisory committee for expending the Ford grant: Dr. James A. Colston, (Tenn.); Mr. Courtney Siceloff, (S. C.); Mr. Moreland G. Smith, (Ala.); Dr. H. Franklin Williams, (Fla.); Mr. Thomas W. Young, (Va.); Dr. C. G. Gomillion, (Ala.), Chairman; the President and Chairman of the Executive Committee to be ex-officio members.

GENERAL SESSION

Discussion of Future Program:

There was general discussion of future program with most of the discussion being geared toward ways and means of implementing effectively the new Ford grant.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

The following items were either formally acted on or the staff directed to follow through on:

1. A letter of good wishes should be sent to Herbert Davidson on behalf of the Executive Committee (A similar letter to the President of the U.S., which you've already sent)

2. After formal action by the Committee changing the dates of the annual meeting, you now need to get out a memo to the full membership giving new dates and other pertinent info. At the same time I could send out a form requesting info as to who will or will not be in attendance, hotel reservations, travel advances, etc.

3. You can proceed now with enrolling SRC as a member in NCCY

4. You should now invite Mrs. Mitchell to present the George S. Mitchell Award. The Committee approved paying travel expenses for her.

5. Whenever feasible and possible, work should be begun on accumulating and establishing SRC Archives at Atlanta Univ. Method by which this is to be done: Photographs (Microfilm, Xerox), tape recordings of personal interviews - especially with Mrs. Ames - and other key founders of SRC.

6. You have been authorized to begin publishing NEW SOUTH as a quarterly. (I suppose you'll institute this one whenever you think it feasible to do so.)

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Also Paul,

You've got to write letters to: H. Fr. ~~H. H.~~ Williams
C. G. Gomillion
Moreland Smith
James Colston
Tom Young
Courtney Siceloff
Ray Wheeler ?
and John Wheeler

done 10/15/65

appointing them to the Ford Foundation Advisory Committee

Also:

A memo to RHA (for personnel records) should be sent increasing Pat's salary, beginning Jan. 1, 1966. In this same connection it wouldn't hurt to do the same for yourself, al Ulmer's transfer + increase + Lloyd's transfer.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
Atlanta, Georgia

Minutes of the Executive Committee
November 14, 1965

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The members discussed an invitation from the National Committee for Children and Youth and voted unanimously that SRC accept the Committee's invitation to join that group.

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The staff submitted the Proposed Grants-in-Aid Schedule for state Councils for 1966, which was approved by the Committee for submission to the Annual Meeting. The Committee then reviewed in detail the staff's recommendations for the General Operations and Special Projects Budgets for 1966. These proposed budgets were also approved for submission to the Annual Meeting.

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Attachment A

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
November 15 - 16, 1965

Since the full Council was last assembled, your Executive Committee has met four times to implement the mandates of the 1964 Annual Meeting, and to give policy direction to the staff.

Each year is an unusual and demanding one for the Council. The year past has been no exception. Its events and demands have pressed the Council to achieve maximum benefits and supply maximum resources from its programs. We are still reminded that we must remain flexible.

Outstanding Southerners nominated to this body last year have accepted membership in the Council. They are: Mr. H. S. Hank Brown, (Tex.); Rev. Duncan Gray, (Miss.); Mr. George Lewis, II, (Fla.); Dr. Herman Long, (Ala.); Mrs. Leo M. Mervis, (La.); Mr. Patrick J. Owens, (Ark.); Mr. Matthew J. Perry, (S.C.); Mr. Frank Smith, (Tenn.); Mr. C. H. Thomas, Jr., (S.C.); Dr. James Silver, (Miss.), and Dr. T. Franklin Williams, (N. C.). Most of these new members are with us today. We welcome them and the contributions they have to make to the deliberations of this body.

Regrettably, the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines has resigned membership in the Council, having left the region. We were delighted at Bishop Hines's appointment as Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, but saddened that this necessitated his moving to New York.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

There have been an unusual number of staff changes during the year. The most regrettable was the resignation of Leslie W. Dunbar, about which we will comment later.

At mid-year Wiley A. Branton resigned to accept the position of Executive Secretary of the President's Council on Equal Opportunity. The Voter Education Project which Mr. Branton had directed so brilliantly has been concluded except for final research preparation. Mr. Branton has since been appointed Special Assistant to Attorney General.

We were unhappy too that Vernon Jordan requested a leave of absence to serve as Consultant to the Southeastern Regional Office of Economic Opportunity. In that capacity he has made a unique and valuable contribution. We are, therefore, pleased to announce that Mr. Jordan will return to the staff in several weeks to direct the Council's new Voter Education Project, about which you will hear more during this meeting.

Joe Tucker, who has been with us a number of years, beginning as a college student and most recently in the Research

Department, resigned to become Georgia Field Secretary for the NAACP. While we were unhappy to lose Mr. Tucker, we were pleased at his selection and this opportunity for him.

Last year, in cooperation with the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, and partially funded by the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, we had two outstanding young men with us as interns -- John Due and Al Ulmer. At the end of the intern year, Mr. Due left VEP to become Counsel for the Florida CORE Educational and Defense Fund. Again, we were sorry to lose the services of this promising young attorney, but pleased at his new opportunity. We are very happy to announce that Mr. Ulmer will remain with us, transferring from the Field Department to a special project position.

Two additional interns are now with us --Brad Poston working with the South Carolina Council, and Robert Valder with the Alabama Council. They are with us today and we welcome them.

Happily, we have some new staff to introduce to you later today.

The most unexpected staff development, and the most difficult one for the Executive Committee was that of the resignation of Leslie W. Dumbar as Director. As you know, Dr. Dumbar accepted the position of Executive Director of the Field Foundation, effective last October 1. It is a tribute to him and a credit to the foundation that this distinguished organization, with its outstanding record of understanding and support of the civil rights movement, asked Dr. Dumbar to accept this position.

This, however, was little consolation to the Committee when we were asked to accept his resignation. As you know, Leslie Dunbar came to the Council in 1958 as Director of Research. His contributions during the next two years were outstanding and when Harold Fleming resigned in 1960, the Executive Committee turned to Leslie as Harold's successor with a confidence in his ability which proved to be more than justified. In his characteristically soft-spoken manner, Dr. Dunbar provided the Council with strong creative leadership which made a lasting imprint on this region and did much to influence the pattern of these changing times.

We shall never forget his brilliance, his warm spirit, his capacity for original thought, and the courage tempered with realism with which he faced seemingly insoluble problems. We shall miss him greatly ----

Following this resignation on June 3, your Committee undertook the demanding responsibility of finding a new director.

The personnel Committee composed of John Wheeler, Josephine Wilkins, Stephen Wright, H. Franklin Williams, and myself began immediately to work so that a recommendation could be made to the full Executive Committee.

The committee invited both Leslie Dunbar and Harold Fleming to meet with us and both were kind enough to do so.

The first major question the Committee undertook was whether the Director should come from S.R.C. staff or whether he should be selected without regard to previous affiliation or experience with S.R.C.

Harold Fleming and Les Dunbar reminded us of the unique character of our organization - which, through the years, has provided its staff with challenge, opportunity for creativity, and inspiration from a devoted board - so that the potential of its leaders has been developed to a remarkable degree. We recalled with warmth and pride the record of our tradition in S.R.C. of finding top leadership within our organization - from the days of George Mitchell on to Harold and Les.

Finally, we discussed the tremendous complexities of the tasks before us in this rapidly changing land - and each of us was convinced of the necessity of finding a new director who was intimately familiar, not only with the goals and the philosophy of S.R.C. but also with the nature and needs of our region. It followed logically that, if such a person could be found on the S.R.C. staff, he should be our new Executive Director.

It was our opinion that Paul Anthony is such a person and he has an impressive record to support our contention. There is the record of ten years of loyal and devoted service to the Council - he knows the work of the Council intimately for during those ten years he has worked in a remarkable variety of assignments, all of which he has carried out with skill and imagination.

Paul has worked in the research department where he did an S.R.C. study on the White Citizens' Councils. He has served two directors as Administrative and later Executive Assistant. For the past two and one half years he has been outstanding as Field Director and has been unusually successful in winning the respect and affection of the lay and staff leadership of the State Councils to whom he has been invaluable.

As Secretary of the Southern Interagency Conference, he has won the respect of the professionals in other agencies and has represented S.R.C. with distinction at conferences both in this country and abroad. In all these tasks he has shown maturity, integrity, and skill as he has moved to increasingly responsible positions.

Perhaps the most valuable of all in terms of his qualifications for Director of S.R.C. is his experience in the field during the past three years. He has spent an enormous amount of time in every state in the region and knows their people, "their stirrings and their doings" as he once described it to me, and he has an unshakable faith in them as the bright future of our land.

The Committee felt a grave responsibility as it deliberated for we knew our decision would have profound influence on the Council, the region, and the nation. We made our recommendation confidently and enthusiastically and it was approved unanimously

by the full Executive Committee. It is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome Paul Anthony to us today as our new Director and pledge to him, for both Executive Committee and Council members, our enthusiastic and energetic support.

From 1954-57, the State Councils were organic parts of the Southern Regional Council. Since 1957, they have been autonomous, although their relationships with S.R.C. have been close. During the past two years there has been a growing belief within State Councils and among members of this Council that there should be a closer relationship among state Councils and between state councils and S.R.C.

At the June 3rd meeting of the Executive Committee, we heard the report of a special committee selected by the State Council Directors, composed of:

Mrs. Frances Pauley, Director, Georgia Council
Mr. Charles Kelly, Director, Houston Council
Mr. Edwin Stanfield, Director, Alabama Council

Earnestly and eloquently, they spoke of the day to day struggles of the state councils, inadequately staffed and financed, faced with disheartening resistance and at the same time with magnificent opportunities which in themselves produced further frustrations. They told of an increasing and inevitable sense of isolation from the community in general and S.R.C. in particular. They expressed a strong belief that, increasingly, gains in human relations must come from local understanding of, and local action on the issues. Their report stressed their belief in the need for a partnership with the Executive Committee and the Executive Director in a total re-evaluation of the role of the state councils in their respective states and a review of their relationship with S.R.C. They asked for a hard look at what is the desirable and realistic place of the Human Relations Council in these new and changing times.

The Executive Committee responded to this report and to the ensuing discussion with an expressed willingness to pursue the entire question further. The Chairman was asked to appoint a special S.R.C. State Council Committee to explore in detail and report.

Since that day, much has happened, as you will see, to enhance the importance of this question and to give promise of a fruitful solution.

In accordance with the directive of the Executive Committee, I should now like to ask the following persons to serve on such a committee:

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dr. Lucius Pitts
Joe Hendricks
Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Mrs. Martin Harvey
Rev. Beckwith, Jr.

If these persons are willing to serve, I hope all Council members who are interested in this matter will make it a point to share their thinking with this group during the course of our meeting.

Earlier this year, at its February 17th meeting, the Executive Committee authorized the preparation and communication of a memorandum concerning new federal programs in the South, which is important not only for its content, but hopefully for what it may achieve. The memo stressed our concern with the need to rectify the historic exclusion of Negroes from positions of power and influence and our fear lest new programs fall into old patterns. It further requested that the desire to avoid controversy not be permitted to exclude from federal posts and the planning of poverty programs some of the finest leadership of the South, both white and Negro. The memo was sent to a large number of federal offices and officials and a reply was promptly received from Sargent Shriver in a letter to President John Wheeler.

We reported to you last year that the director of the Employment Security Agency of the Georgia Department of Labor had brought proceedings against the Council alleging that the Council is not eligible for tax exemption. At that time, we commented on the demand for back taxes and penalties in excess of $20,000, and the dangerous precedents involved should we be held liable. The matter was then before the courts, though trial had not been scheduled. One year later, the situation is unchanged in that trial has still not been scheduled. We await further action by the State of Georgia.

We must also report to you, and express our gratitude for, the considerable services of Mr. Joseph Haas and his firm for their substantial assistance. In this matter, Mr. Haas has far exceeded the expected role of S.R.C. Legal Counsel, and we are grateful to him.

The Executive Committee has worked with the Development Committee, the formation of which we reported to you last year, under the active chairmanship of Josephine Wilkins. You will hear a report from Miss Wilkins during the course of this meeting.

The Field Department has been active during the year though, understandably, the services of that department have been somewhat curtailed during the past months.

As mentioned earlier, we have been fortunate to have during the year Al Ulmer as an addition to this department, and we note his services have far exceeded those expected of an intern.

We are pleased to report that most of the State Councils on Human Relations are showing vigor in both program and membership growth. The Executive Committee has exercised its responsibility in supervising the grants - in - aid program for the State Councils. Later in the meeting you will have before you, for approval, the grants-in-aid schedule for 1966, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Tilly continues her work in her own special, grand style. The meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned convened earlier this month and was an excellent one. You will hear a report of that and other matters from Mrs. Tilly shortly. (Incidentally, earlier in the year, Mrs. Tilly was elected by the Southern Jurisdiction of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church as "Woman of the Quarter Century"!

Research and Publications have had a good year. Undoubtedly, the outstanding event of this year was the release of Encounter With the Future by Pat Watters. Time does not permit a detailed accounting of the response to this remarkable study, but from scholars, journalists, editors, civil rights leaders, and others has come enthusiastic praise which is seldom equalled. The Council has also been pleased to publish and distribute the following:

SPECIAL REPORTS:

"Racial Discrimination in the Federal Courts"

"Southern Justice: An Indictment"

"School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law" September, 1965

PAMPHLETS

The Migrant Farmer: A Psychiatric Study. (By Dr. M. Robert Coles)

Black Belt Schools Beyond Desegregation (Prepared by Ross Green, James A. Jordan, W. J. Bridgeman, Clay V. Britain, all Emory University Professors)

Federal "Anti-Poverty" Programs

And, of course, NEW SOUTH, which has been an important voice of the spirit and philosophy of the Council.

Before commenting on the general finances of the Council we have a special and very happy announcement to make. We have received a grant from the Ford Foundation in the amount of $324,000 a year for three years. This grant will enable us to extend and develop programs in a way we have not been able to do in the past. This is indeed good news and it marks a time of significant new opportunity for the Council. You will hear details of these programs later in the meeting.

This marvelous grant, however, must not be interpreted to mean that our financial situation is altogether good. Ironically, this grant brings with it complications.

While our project programs are well-financed in advance, this is not true of that part of our budget covering administrative programs and costs of our day-to-day general operations. And general operations are, of course, the heart of the Council.

Foundations are often reluctant to give for administrative costs of an organization, and are becoming increasingly so. As a result, the task of raising operational funds becomes more difficult for the Council each year.

There is still another problem in fund raising about which you should know. Increasingly, some of our foundation support has expressed the opinion that the time has come for the Council to begin to look to the South itself for more of its support and one foundation has already made a sizable grant with the stipulation that it be matched by an equal amount from Southern contributors.

This year our income for general operations use is considerably below the budgeted figure which you approved last November.

We propose to meet this problem in the immediate future in two ways:

(1) It is possible to fund some of our present general operations programs under the "Project" label; and many of these programs do clearly fit the description of projects in a general sense.

(2) We must reduce general operations expenditures. For this reason you will be presented today with the Committee's recommendation of a general operations expenditure for 1966 of $227,400 plus other costs under project label. This compares with the budgeted figure of $246,000 for 1965.

Hopefully, in the future we shall be able to elicit more support from the South. We must look to our Development Committee and to Council members for increasing assistance. We particularly ask your cooperation in interesting others in supporting the Council.

The affairs of the Southern Regional Council are in good order.

This has been a year of unprecedented changes in staff. It has also been a year in which opportunity and demands upon the Council have far exceeded its resources. A bright future filled with almost unlimited opportunity lies before us if we have the wisdom and skill to lay hold of it.

Many great and good things have been accomplished in the United States in the past century, but progress has been marred by one enormous failure which in turn is intimately related to many lesser failures that all of us can name. We have failed to make free men - strong, educated, productive men - of a great mass of our nation's people - predominantly colored but also white - - And we shall not easily erase the consequences of that failure.

Last year at our annual meeting, Les Dunbar made a tremendously meaningful and prophetic statement when he said, "I grow more and more convinced that the real battleground is the mind of the American White man, and that we have gone nearly as far as

we can get with the belief that by requiring people to alter their behaviour patterns we can cure the social ill of discrimination."

We have all of the truly significant laws we are going to get in your and my lifetime. The time has now come when we must step out from the philosophical and intellectual positions which we have espoused, often with great courage and sacrifice. We must become involved with and, in turn, involve the millions of homeowners, parents, churchgoers, and workers who will make the key decisions which will determine whether we shall have an open society. If we fail to do this we are in grave danger of having won the battle and lost the peace.

As Walter Lippman put it, "What we have achieved so far is something like an architect's plan for the foundations of a structure, and a few holes in the ground. To realize that extraordinary demands will be made upon us is not yet wisdom -- But it is the beginning of wisdom."

Raymond Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman

ATTACHMENT D

REPORT OF THE
NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1965

The Nominating Committee met in Atlanta on August 30, 1965 with Dr. Colston, Dr. Duncan and Rabbi Mantinband present. The Committee is pleased to present the following nominations.

For President, the Committee takes great satisfaction in nominating for re-election John H. Wheeler of Durham, North Carolina.

For Vice-Presidents, we nominate Josephine Wilkins of Athens, Ga.; Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta, Ga.; Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, and Paul R. Christopher of Knoxville, Tennessee.

For the Executive Committee, we nominate James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. Martin Harvey, Jackson, Miss.; McNeill Smith, Greensboro, N. C.; Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, Charlotte, N. C.; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, N. C.; and Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia.

The By-Laws of the Council provide that there be a Nominating Committee of five members, of whom three are to be elected by the Annual Meeting and two by the Executive Committee. For the Nominating Committee of 1966, we nominate Dr. S. E. Duncan, Salisbury, N. C.; Mr. James Youngdahl, Little Rock, Ark.; and The Rev. Powers McLeod of Mobile, Ala.

Our nominations for Council membership are as follows:

For the Class of 1969:

The following members of the Class of 1965 are re-nominated:

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer, Scott, Arkansas
Rev. Caxton Doggett, Lakeland, Florida
Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee, Alabama
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John A. Griffin, Atlanta, Georgia
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Lucius Pitts, Birmingham, Alabama
David H. Scull, Annandale, Virginia
Rev. Kelly M. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.
McNeill Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina

The following new persons are nominated:

Claude Ramsay, Jackson, Mississippi
Mrs. Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas
William A. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida
Mrs. Martha Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee
Dr. Hollis Price, Memphis, Tennessee
Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia
William Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Colston
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James E. Youngdahl

Attachment E

Report of the Executive Director to the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, November 16, 1965.

Members of the Council; Ladies and Gentlemen:

For several reasons, this will be an unconventional report.

First, at this ninth annual meeting, for me, time and habit have been long enough and strong enough to make me feel something of an intruder here in the front of the room. It still seems that I should be out in the hall worrying about lunch being served on time, or at least in the back of the room determining if you have the right material before you at the right time. (Incidentally, I have never felt these to be insignificant duties and certainly at this moment my appreciation of them is greater than ever.)

More importantly, the person who directed the Council's staff responsibilities for the great portion of the year is not here now as your director. To report in the normal sense on our problems and achievements would be to comment on Leslie Dunbar's good year. The Director's formal written report to you at the end of the year will concern itself with that responsibility.

In this instance, however, it seems more responsible to concentrate on recent events and the way in which these events will affect the future of the Council. Into this, too, must come some reflection of our philosophy and our plans and some indication of our suggested programs and priorities.

These things cannot be done without a personal observation. I have a strong sense of continuity. You have allowed me to serve under every Executive Director of the Council except the first. And, I have had the opportunity to know and work with Dr. Guy Johnson, the first director, to some extent.

It was my good fortune to work with George Mitchell briefly, and to get to know that great and grand man. (And, it is with the deepest of pleasure that we have Mrs. Mitchell as our honored guest today.)

During the course of Harold Fleming's directorship I was allowed to work with him and share to some measure our early lean years and our slow growth to relative affluence. More recently, of course, I have been privileged to serve in several capacities with Leslie Dunbar.

At this point a confession is called for. While none of these men can be blamed for any shortcomings of mine, I bring a little of these three rare, different men along with anything else that is brought to this position. (And, it is for me a real disappointment that neither Harold nor Les could be here today.)

Over this period of time, and especially over the past several years, I have been privileged too to get to know most of the Members of the Council, to work with them, to visit in their homes, to see the broad range of talents and the deep sense of decency represented in this gathering of people. To see even, in some instances, good men and women grow great not because they were so different, so greatly courageous, or even uniquely talented. But men and women grown great because there were within them such deep wells of decency.

One could not experience these past ten years, these associations and these opportunities without a sense of continuity. And, certainly no one in such circumstances could fail to be aware that we now have opportunities of a magnificent nature only because those who have gone before us have built so soundly and so wisely.

One final comment of a personal nature and we shall be through with this. The proper choice of words is completely beyond me. But, please know that given the very realistic possibility of failure and the inconceivable possibility of unlimited glory, there is no position and no opportunity which could possibly come that could, to me, equal that position which you allow me to hold today. I thank you sincerely.

We cannot consider present or future programs without a discussion of staff. Staff is our program and I am convinced that we have a unique wealth of talent and dedication as our major resource. Shortly, Dr. Wheeler will introduce the staff to you.

(Incidentally, during the past weeks -- because of several unusual factors -- namely a number of positions unstaffed and very heavy demands -- your staff has worked as hard as was physically possible. I have been amazed at the degree to which evenings and

weekends have been blended into the regular work week. This is certainly not expected on a continuing basis, but you should know of this and I must take this opportunity to express my appreciation.)

We have the ever present problem -- at SRC and with the State Councils -- of recruiting new staff people of high quality. Now that we have an opportunity to considerably expand the staff, this problem has become critical.

Our practice -- particularly that of the State Councils -- of securing good people from a variety of backgrounds has proved very successful and must continue. (In fact this has been so successful that SRC is now raiding two of the State Councils -- Alabama and Florida -- and others, particularly the federal government, are raiding us all.)

It is not an incidental part of our program that we provide so many people to staff other public and private agencies and while this creates serious problems it also creates excellent opportunities for us to export our methods and our philosophy.

Almost weekly one or more of our staff receives a lucrative offer. Sometimes I think it is quite a measure of their dedication that we have any staff. It is also a measure of the highly different "staff benefits" we offer. Our staff is a mature, talented group. They are treated as such. There is opportunity for initiative, experimentation, independence, responsibility. Given a decent measure of luck, we will continue to attract competent staff so long as these "benefits" exist.

We do not expect people to work at undue financial sacrifice. And we must not. In fact, your Executive Committee has commendably seen to it that this is not the case. The professional staff, generally, is adequately paid. Not competitively, but adequately. This in my opinion is not as true of the remainder of our staff and when resources permit we shall recommend a correction of this.

One final problem about staff. The SRC and state Council staff -- as well as all of the interracial movement -- are too white. This is serious in itself and serious to the extent that we seek to

recruit, train, and export talent. It must be corrected and we must especially find ways to recruit more young people into this field.

The new and expanded programs we are about to launch -- and about which you will hear more this afternoon -- allow literally for a new era for the Southern Regional Council.

Here, let me quickly dispel two wide-spread and completely erroneous ideas.

1. The Ford Foundation did not make us rich! This foundation has been generous and we are deeply grateful, but they did not -- and had no intention of -- paying the rent, or the salaries, or anything else of the regular operations of the Council. Please help us interpret this basic truth!

2. The Ford Foundation did not create of us a foundation in Dixieland. Since the grant was announced several weeks ago I have received 18 requests for grants. Please tell everyone that you still serve as Members of the Council, not on the Board of a foundation.

This generosity, however, and the generosity of other foundations, does allow us exciting new opportunities.

Mr. Wheeler will have comments to make about this tomorrow, particularly about SRC's role and thinking in this particular period. I will not comment on these matters before my President does. However, there are several observations that can be made.

1. We will be able to move closer to the dreams of our founders, particularly to reflect more of the dreams of Dr. Howard Odum. To some degree -- and we have been inching toward this for some time -- we can become a center for very specialized talents. We can begin to become a repository of skills long needed by this region.

2. We can more adequately than in the past try to form a partnership with publicly funded agencies and programs, to assist and advise, to research and criticize and to express our belief that at best governmental programs can be effective only when they are done in partnership with citizens and private agencies.

3. We can, to an extent never before possible, combine our research and information functions with implementation of what we learn. We can develop and assist programs in leadership training, in urban and rural self-help efforts, in attempts on a broad scale of giving people the information they need if they are to take advantage of the new opportunities available.

4. We have the resources to work closely with the state and local Councils on Human Relations and other agencies and we shall develop programs with and through these groups. This is an opportunity to benefit from the experience of these good resources, to strengthen these agencies and their programs, and to form a strong partnership which should lead to far greater effectiveness than any of us could hope to achieve singularly.

5. A theme that runs through all of our proposed programs is one of reaching the people -- the disadvantaged, the poor -- those who must be incorporated into our society if we are ever to become healthy.

Here I would like to venture into several areas of our philosophy -- the ideas on which our work will be planned.

We believe it is not hopeless that the disadvantaged can be brought completely into the larger society. They may not fit a pattern or a mold -- indeed they may have as much influence on affluent society as affluent society has on them -- but the poor can be salvaged. We have seen too much of the spirit of these people, of their talents and their abilities, and we know just enough of how much strength and talent they have had to muster to even survive to have no doubt of the potential.

There is a terrible irony in this problem: the desperately poor and discarded in the midst of unbelievable wealth. On a simplified, minuscule basis, this is not unlike the problem before the world. Namely, can the well-fed of the world effectively share with the starving. I believe all our future rests not so much on the resolution of East and West as on the answer to the simple question, can the starving be fed. Just as we know the challenge

and the value -- as well as the rightness -- of achieving a truly integrated and decent society perhaps we can be presumptuous enough to speculate on the value -- for everyone -- of successfully doing what we try; of feeding and clothing and giving opportunity to the poor and the disadvantaged.

Finally -- and this is perhaps the core of the philosophy we have -- in developing and financing "anti-poverty" programs and all the rest, this nation will not be the poorer for having made a "sacrifice." It will be the richer for having allowed this deep resource to give its own enrichment to our life and times. We are not cursed that there are disadvantaged peoples among us, we are blessed that there is this pool of talent and strength to be infused into our all too tired society.

And, if this is a "new era" for the Southern Regional Council, as we can legitimately speculate it is -- it is due at least in part to the fact that this is a new era for the region. We have no illusions of what must yet be done, or of how difficult it will yet be to reach into the Deep South. Yet most of this region -- and all of its urban areas -- are rapidly reaching that point in change where they look very much like the rest of the nation. Rapidly, in Atlanta, Memphis, Charlotte, Richmond, etc., we are reaching the national norm.

Like the rest of the nation we have achieved a measure of token school desegregation and are piddling with a little more. Public accommodations are generally open, some hospitably, some reluctantly. Token employment barriers are down. We are gently nibbling even at housing integration.

For all purposes, this is the national norm.

Many of us have long speculated that the South had the potential of being first in the country to achieve a fully decent society. In the past when we thus speculated, we were at least in part whistling in the dark, speaking more of dreams than unemotional analysis.

This has changed. The region right now is at that point where it can rapidly produce this dream. We can continue to build on the progress we have made, to keep up, even increase, the momentum we have developed. Our peoples who have gotten to know each other a little this past decade can keep up the acquaintance and even explore friendship.

Or we can follow the national pattern, go on to make the same mistakes, and perhaps 20 years from now -- if we are fortunate enough to have the opportunity -- then begin to try to crawl out of an even sorrier mess than we now have.

Whether we build communities, or ghettos, whether we educate children or manipulate them, whether we build democracies or flout them, is the choice now for the people of our region.

The Southern Regional Council must be aware that we have reached the place of these choices. Our programs must attempt to help in the selection of the healthy choice of the two.

We have come too far now -- late as it is -- and too many have done too much -- to fail at this point. We have many opportunities -- some of them as a direct result of having succeeded in doing what we tried to do.

We have gone through lean, hard years. Now, neither we the Council nor we the South can let progress and opportunity defeat us when adversity could not.

The Southern Regional Council at its 22nd annual meeting expresses its respect and appreciation for the work and character of Leslie W. Dunbar as its executive director from 1961 to 1965, and as a member of its staff from 1959.

By his qualities of intellect, of eloquence, of practical skills in the guidance of human affairs, and of humane appreciation for people, Dr. Dunbar has made a lasting impression for the good on the present reality of the South, and has strengthened our hope for the attainment of the goals of equality and excellence.

We remember (and will keep trying to justify) the strength of his belief in all the people of the South, and his confidence in the ability of all of us to achieve a people's highest potential.

Leslie Dunbar is a man in a time of "image making" who creates immediately the impression that here is an honest and honorable man, with a great depth of integrity, an integrity tempered by a gentleness of manner and spirit. Much of the success of his work with us is attributable to the mark of his personality, the impact of this "image" of his on the South and the nation.

But more important is the fact known to us who know him that the impression he makes is not merely "an image," but is the very substance of this most remarkable man with whom we worked and with whom we are still associated in mutual concerns and beliefs, and whom we hold in affection and respect.

We have been honored by our association with him.

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Attachment G

PROPOSED GRANTS-IN-AID SCHEDULE, 1966

Condition of grants:

1. All grants to be paid quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of 1966 unless otherwise indicated.

2. Grants will not be paid until such time as adequate quarterly program and financial reports have been received by SRC.

3. Grants are contingent on professional staff being maintained by the recipient councils.

4. It is expected that local fund raising will be held at least at the rate of 1965. Should this not be the case, revision during the year will be necessary, unless there are special circumstances. In cases where fund raising falls below 1965 rates, staff will withhold funds pending determination by the Executive Committee.

5. All grants are to be reviewed and likely revised if the performance of the recipient council in all areas, including program and membership, is below realistic expectations. In such case, staff may withhold funds pending a review and decision by the Executive Committee.

Alabama	$5,500
Arkansas	4,600
Florida	4,600
Georgia	4,600
Louisiana	3,200
Mississippi	4,800
North Carolina	4,800
South Carolina	4,600
Tennessee	4,600
Virginia	4,600
Houston	1,800
Contingency	2,000
Geo. S. Mitchell Award	1,000
TOTAL:	$50,700

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Same letter sent to Mr. James Youngdahl, The Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

May 14, 1964

Mr. Paul D. Williams
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Virginia

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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May 18, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of May 14, 1964, telling me I am being asked to serve on the Nominating Committee of the Council for 1964.

I would be happy to serve on this committee. I would appreciate as much advance notice as possible about the meeting or meetings which the committee will hold.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

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May 14, 1964

Mr. James Youngdahl
The Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 1, 1964

Mr. Paul D. Williams
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Williams:

On May 14 I wrote to tell you that the Executive Committee had voted to ask you to serve on the 1964 Nominating Committee, and to inquire as to your willingness to take on this assignment. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

We would appreciate hearing from you soon, and hope that your answer will be "yes."

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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Enclosure - 1.

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PAUL D WILLIAMS.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date November 5, 1964

To: LWD From: MM

Subject:

Herman Long was a Tennessee Council board member, he is presently a board and executive committee member of ACHR.

Pat Owen "is a good editor, of real help to ACHR. But he is not a member of the Arkansas Council by his own decision. Apparently he has a conviction that a man of 'the fourth estate' cannot join committed groups."

George Lewis has been a Florida Council member for many years, is a past board member. His wife now is a board member.

Matthew Perry is a member of ~~ds~~/~~dg~~ of SCCHR and always has been. He is highly recommended by Alice Spearman.

Neither Jesse Turner nor Frank Smith is a member of TCHR.

James Silver is a member of the Mississippi Council.

January 5, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We are enclosing herewith the acceptance letters from the new members of the Board and from persons awarded Life Fellowship. We have delayed sending them purposely, so that we might send them all at one time.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Rec'd 12/14/64

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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SW-file

December 9, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear John:

I am pleased to have your letter of December 4 indicating that I have been elected to membership in the Council, in the Class of 1968. I accept this responsibility in the hope that I can be of real service in the important work which lies ahead in the South today.

Sincerely yours,

Herman H. Long

Herman H. Long
President

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MRS. J. N. RAYZOR • 3207 GROVELAND LANE • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77019

Dec 10, 64

Dear Mr Wheeler,

I feel quite honored to have been elected to serve on the Executive Committee of SRC. I hope that I can be of some usefulness.

Will look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,
Eugenia Rayzor

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December 9, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
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5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Your nice letter of December 4th advising of my election to membership in the Class of 1968 has been received. I appreciate very much your letting me know and, of course, honored to accept.

Sincerely yours,

George Lewis, II
President

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TEXAS AFL-CIO

Box MM, Capitol Station • Austin, Texas • GR 7-6195 • GR 2-0600

H. S. HANK BROWN
President

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Secretary-Treasurer

December 11, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am pleased and gratified to have been elected to Class of 1968 membership on the Southern Regional Council. I am certain I will find this membership, as you say, "rewarding and enriching."

I hope you will call on me at any time I can be of assistance. I want - and I am certain it is the Council's policy - to make membership more than merely formal.

As you know, we of Texas AFL-CIO have tried to provide leadership in the Civil Rights struggle here in Texas and we have just become the first state labor federation to employ a fulltime Director of Equal Opportunity whose major task will be to continue to try to make progress in this vitally important area.

Again, please feel free to call on me and on this office for any assistance you may find necessary.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. Hank Brown
President

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Post Office Box 1778
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina
December 7, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, North West
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

This missive comes to accept appointment to the position offered to me by the Southern Regional Council.

It is with much gratitude that I accept this appointment, because I know that it will prove to be invaluable experience.

I am confident that my continued affiliation with the council, and my association with the men and women who compose the council will be most enriching, rewarding, and challenging.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Thomas, Jr.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

December 8, 1964

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S.W. file

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am very pleased to have your notification that I have been elected to membership by the Southern Regional Council. I hope that I can make a contribution to the work of your organization.

Cordially,

Frank E. Smith

Frank E. Smith
Director

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University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Department of History
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December 9, 1964

President John H. Wheeler
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I appreciate your invitation to become a member of the "Class of 1966," which I accept with the assurance to you that I'll do the best I can.

Sincerely,

James W. Silver

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December 7, 1964

RECTORY
906 Lincoln Avenue
Telephone 234-4940

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Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I appreciated ever so much your letter of December 4th, advising me of my election to the Southern Regional Council, Class of 1968, and I am pleased and honored to accept.

I will look forward to serving with the Council under your leadership.

Sincerely,

Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

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Jan 9 - 1965

Mr. Leslie N. Dunbar,
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council

Dear Mr. Dunbar,: as a charter member and coorganizer of the Interracial Commission and a charter member of Southern Regional Council I am very grateful to have the Life Membership in Fellowship of Southern Regional Council, which you send. I am deeply interested in what you have done and are doing. I gratefully acknowledge this honor

Sincerely
W D Weatherford

Recd 1/11/65

VI
SW-file

405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, N. C.
January 9, 1965

Dear John:

This is a late reply to your kind letter of December 4, to say that I feel honored to be elected to membership in the Southern Regional Council and am very glad to accept.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Williams

T. Franklin Williams, M. D.

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
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April 1, 1965

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President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

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Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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April 5, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

It will be a pleasure for me to serve on the Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council. You may count on my cooperation in this endeavor.

Further instructions will be awaited.

Cordially,

J. Rupert Picott

Executive Secretary

JRP:hhb

April 1, 1965

Dr. J. Rupert Picott
316 Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia

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Secretary to the Director

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May 13, 1965

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

Thank you for your letter of May 10. I am glad to know that my letter to you of April 1 did reach you. I had, in fact, planned to drop you a note to inquire as to whether or not we could count on you to serve on the 1965 Nominating Committee. I have not rushed to do this, and, by the way, it is not too late for you to accept membership on the Committee since it does not generally meet until fall.

As required by the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee must meet at least thirty (30) days prior to Annual Meeting. This means the meeting this year will in all probability be scheduled for middle October; the Annual Meeting has been set for November 15-17.

As I pointed out to you in my April 1 letter, the Committee is charged with bringing in nominations for officers or board vacancies at the next Annual Meeting. The staff solicits suggestions from all Members and prepares a list of possible candidates for the Nominating Committee. I don't

Invited - I hope we can have the meeting earlier than October

think you will find this to be a burdensome task, and we hope that you will write and say that you will serve this year with Dr. Colston, Rabbi Mantinbahd, Mr. Youngdahl, and Dr. Picott.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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LWD-file

Livingstone College

Salisbury, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Board Nominating Committee 1965

May 10, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

It is not that I have ignored your letter requesting that I serve on the Nominating Committee for 1965 but that it took a circuitous route and reached me late. Perhaps I can serve at some other time since it is too late at the present.

Sincerely yours,

S. E. Duncan, President

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BOX 532, USL STATION
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LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

June 5, 1965

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

For the Board of Directors, I recommend:

1. Dr. James R. Oliver, Phd., Dean, Graduate School, University of Southwestern Louisiana; Chairman, Bishop's Diocesan Committee for Human Relations; Diocese of Lafayette; President, Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

2. The Honorable J. D. DeBlieux, State Senator, East Baton Rouge; prominent Baton Rouge Attorney; Chairman, Louisiana Advisory Committee, Civil Rights Commission.

Best wishes to the staff.

Yours in Christ,

Alexander O. Sigur

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CHAPLAINS— RT. REV. MSGR. ALEXANDER O. SIGUR, J.C.D. FATHER JUDE SPEYRER, S.T.L. FATHER ROGER MOAG, M.A.

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Paul —

Please return to me.

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For use by Nominating Committee.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

TO : All CRS Staff

DATE: June 29, 1965

In reply refer to:

FROM : Jay Janis JJ

SUBJECT: New List of NCC Members

Attached is an up-to-date list of NCC members. It contains:

(1) names
(2) titles
(3) addresses
(4) phone numbers, including the area code

PLEASE DESTROY ALL PREVIOUS LISTS!

Note that this list is for internal use only. We have another list, without addresses and phone numbers, which we give to those outside of government.

If you desire more lists, please call Mrs. Neri, ext. 4503.

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June 29, 1965

MEMORANDUM

To: The Nominating Committee
Rabbi Charles Mantinband, ~~Chairman~~
Dr. James A. Colston
Mr. James Youngdahl
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From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

We would like to have the Nominating Committee meet earlier this year than usual. We have suggested several dates below; would you please check those dates when you might be available for a meeting in Atlanta:

August 5 ✓
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Thank you.

James A. Colston

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MEMORANDUM June 30, 1965

To: SRC Board Members and State Council Directors

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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The Nominating Committee will meet in August to determine the Committee's recommendations to be placed before the Members at the Annual Meeting November 15-16.

In accordance with the By-Laws, approximately five new members will need to be elected this year.

The Committee would like to have your suggestions for new members. If you will send them to me, I shall see that they are presented to the Nominating Committee. Please include as much information as possible about the person or persons whom you recommend.

If you have any suggestions of persons who would appropriately fit into the category of Life Fellows, please send in their names also for consideration by the Executive Committee. Persons elected to life fellowships may or may not be former SRC members.

The members of the 1965 Nominating Committee are:

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July 1, 1965

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Dear Mrs. Johnson:

In response to your letter of June 29, 1965, I could attend a meeting of the Nominating Committee on August 7 or August 13. In general, though, August is not a good month for me but I will stop in if it is set for one of these days on my way to the American Bar Association Convention in Miami.

I would appreciate the earliest possible advice as to when the meeting is set.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

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Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Johnson:

Suggestions for new members, anent your letter of June 30, 1965:

E. J. Evans, Durham, N. C.: 12 years mayor of Durham, instigated and supervised desegregation of public facilities there; businessman, active alumnus of University of North Carolina.

Ulysses Byas, Gainesville, Ga.; principal of E. E. Butler High School; able educator; excellent negotiator in community affairs; member mayor's bi-racial committee; led Negro citizens in attaining desegregation of police force, municipal golf course, etc.

I have no idea whether these people will serve. But they would make excellent members. Former Mayor Evans may have been on someone's list before this.

Cordially,

Sylvan Meyer

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Editor

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July 6, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
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Dear Mildred:

In reply to your communication about possible SRC board members, the only suggestion I have to make is Dr. Raymond D. Fowler, Box 6142, University, Alabama.

Although relatively young, Dr. Fowler has just become head of the psychology department of the University of Alabama. He is also at the present time president of the Tuscaloosa Council on Human Relations. Under his administration, the Tuscaloosa Council has experienced a noticeable change for the better. Dr. Fowler has also been appointed by the Community Relations Service to be one of their mediators.

Dr. Fowler is a native Alabamian whose father was a prominent public educator in the state. As a result, Ray has considerable knowledge of the state, its institutions and its personalities. Furthermore, he seems to have a good relationship with leaders of "the movement." For example, he is a personal friend of T. Y. Rogers, president of the Tuscaloosa rights group, and of C. T. Vivian of SCLC.

I am sorry I can't name three or four others from Alabama who would seem to me to be valuable as board members of SRC, but all others who come to mind are already on your board.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director

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July 6, 1965

MEMO TO: Mildred M. Johnson

FROM: Nat Welch

SUBJECT: Suggestions for SRC Nominating Committee

SRC needs more businessmann on the Board. Businessmen are needed for several reasons. They are key factors in implementing Title VII, are good fund raisers, and add strength and power to our movement.

My suggestions are as follows:

1. Milton Cummings (white), President of Brown Engineering Co., Huntsville. In seven years he took this small tool and die shop to a $32,000,000 defense space contracting firm listed on the American Stock Exchange. He spearheaded the formation of AHAC in Huntsville (an association of 16 leading contractors in that area to provide equal opportunity in housing, schools, and employment). Cummings is the greatest man in the State of Alabama today in my opinion. He is a member of the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations (NCCCR), Governor Collins' Committee. He spearheaded the drive to have full page ads in all Alabama Dailies and the Wall Street Journal, pledging cooperation to the Civil Rights Act by leading business groups in Alabama. Cummings is an outstanding fund raiser.

Alternates: (A) Allen Parker (white), President of the Alabama Exchange Bank, Tuskegee. Member of the board of the Alabama Council for Human Relations (ACHR). Good fund raiser. Has been the outstanding leader among the white community in Tuskegee and is a member of Tuskegee's bi-racial city council.

(B) George LeMaistre (white), President of the City National Bank, Tuscaloosa. Chairman of the Alabama Division of NCCCR. Has made forceful speeches to civic clubs in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham on compliance with the law in improving Alabama's race relations. These speeches have been very favorably reported in the Alabama press.

2. Leroy Gaillard (negro), President of the Gaillard Construction Co., Inc., 1 Finley Avenue, Birmingham. Active member in NCCCR. Contributor to ACHR. Vice president, American National Bank of Birmingham (with bi-racial board of directors). Gaillard is interested, will take responsibility, and is a real "comer".

Alternates: (A) A. G. Gaston (negro), President of the Booker T. Washington Life Insurance Co., Birmingham. Senior and wealthiest negro businessman in Alabama. Member of Tuskegee Institute Board of Directors.

(B) John Drew (negro), President of the Alexander Insurance Agency, Birmingham. In Gaston's financial group, extremely able. Actively involved in community activities and has not had too much time for ACHR.

3. Gould Beech (white), Real Estate Broker, Rt. 10, Box 395B, Houston, Texas 77040. Very liberal leader on better race relations in Houston for the past 10 years. Former executive assistant to the Mayor of Houston, former editor of the Southern Farmer. Former Director of Rosenwald Foundation and editor of Montgomery Advertiser.

4. Stanley Marcus (white), President of Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas. Obviously a real prestige name. Liberal but do not know his involvement in race relations.

5. Rev. Lilburn Mosely (white), Pastor of Tourist Church, Daytona Beach, Florida. Native of Selma, Alabama. Graduate Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Former pastor of First Baptist Church, Madison, Wis. and Pittsburgh, Pa. Left one of the great churches of America to come south to face up to the great moral issue of our times. Delivered great inspirational address to ACHR Annual Meeting in 1964. Wife very active in Florida Council.

6. John Seigenthaler (white), Editor of Nashville Tennessean, Nashville, Tenn. Native Tennessean. Robert Kennedy's No. 1 assistant during the 1960 Presidential campaign and at the Department of Justice for 2½ years. Member of Southern School News Board. One of five advisory members on the U.S. Information Services.

7. Rev. Wayne Deloney (white), President of the Southern Baptist Convention. Member of 12 men NCCCR Executive Committee.

8. Rev. Luther Holcomb (white), Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D.C. Appointed by President Johnson in May as the only southerner on EEOC. Baptist minister and formerly executive director of the Dallas Ministerial Alliance. President of Texas Advisory Committee on Civil Rights.

Enclosed is a list of the NCCCR. There are many prominent southern businessmen on this list.

I feel that Paul Anthony with his extensive field work for SRC could advise you about who some of the "comers" are.

Nat Welch

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July 7, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

There is a small possibility that I may be in Africa during the last part of July through the second week in August. Accordingly, I would suggest that the meeting of the Nominating Committee be held on August 13, 16 or 17, or at a later date, if possible.

Cordially,

Executive Secretary

JRP:hhb

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July 8, 1965

Mrs. Mildred Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I should like to recommend Mr. Claude Ramsay, President, Mississippi AFL-CIO for membership in the Southern Regional Council. Claude is a native of Mississippi, rose through the ranks of organized labor in the Paperworkers Union, and has been for eight years President of the Mississippi AFL-CIO.

He has been an active fighter in the civil rights arena through the dark days in Mississippi.

I believe he would make an outstanding contribution to the Board.

Sincerely,

E.T. Kehrer

E.T. Kehrer, Southern Area Director
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Daytona Beach Evening News
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DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

July 9, 1965

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
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Dear Miss Johnson:

I should like to recommend Henry Lehmann of this city for membership in the Council. A graduate engineer, he is among the top echelon in the Apollo Support Dept. of General Electric in Daytona Beach.

The enclosed biographical sketch, which I asked him to supply, will confirm my impression of him, a brilliant young scientist with administrative ability and a keen sense of social responsibility. He is on the executive committee of the Florida State Council, and I am quite sure Paul Anthony has met him.

I am convinced that we need on the Council more representation from the rapidly expanding larger industries in the South; and where we find ability and social conscience we should "catch 'em young."

My endorsement is enthusiastic; I think this is a find.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Herbert Davidson

HMD/nb

Enclosure

Biography of Henry Lehmann:

Mr. Lehmann was born in Leipzig, Germany in 1929 where he had his first encounter with racial and religious discrimination. After brief periods of schooling in Germany, France, and Brazil he moved to New Orleans where he graduated from Fortier High School in 1944 and with a degree in Engineering from Tulane University in 1948.

While attending the university he was active in various inter-racial student groups and participated in one of the earliest Negro voter registration drives during the late forties.

He has been employed by the General Electric Company since graduating from college. While living in Schenectady and Syracuse, New York he was active in school affairs, establishment of an educational TV station, and other civic activities.

Mr. Lehmann returned to the South in 1962 as one of the key managerial personnel of GE's newly established Apollo Support Department in Daytona Beach.

During these last three years he has been very active is public school affairs and the Florida Council on Human Relations. Currently he is engaged as Campaign Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Volusia County, President of Volusia County Continuing Council on Education, Vice-President of Halifax Council on Human Relations, and a director of the Florida Council on Human Relations. He was also the founding chairman of the Daytona Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and an active participant in a county wide Task Force for Tax Reform.

Mr. Lehmann's leadership has contributed to exemplary equal employment opportunities by the General Electric Company in Daytona Beach. His effort has helped to expedite desegregation of public schools and to bring about desperately needed property tax reform in the county which will significantly increase the funds available to the public school system.

In June 1965 he was named man of the year by the Florida Chapter of the Elfun (General Electric Management) Society for his civic activities, with particular emphasis on his contribution toward the acceleration of desgregation of Volusia County and its public schools.

Mr. Lehmann is married to the former Elizabeth Ann Lichtenberg of Fort Wayne, Indiana and is the father of four sons. The Lehmanns live at 194 Windward Circle, Ormond Beach, Florida.

NAT WELCH
BOX 1192
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Note - which wants list returned

Paul —

Here with is Dr McDowell's letter. If his letter to you for the Nominating Committee is sufficient — there is no need to add this since I don't want to appear to be campaigning for people. I just think its very important to get the best people on the Board

If the Nominating Committee came up with one Baptist that would be great. Wayne Dehoney, Pres of Sou. Bapt Convention, would be the strongest I think.

Here with is the Membership Roster of the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations for possible use of Nom Com.

Warm regards, Nat

EDWARD A. McDOWELL
338 ROCK SPRING ROAD
WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA 27587

July 13, 1965.

Mr. Nat Welch,
Box 1192,
Anniston, Ala.

Dear Nat:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your nominations for membership on SRC.

The nominations you have made of the three Baptist ministers are good ones. In a letter to Paul Anthony congratulating him on his selection as Executive Director to succeed Leslie Dunbar I seconded these three nominations. I was in Seminary with L.B. Mosely and know him well. I taught Wayne Dehoney at Louisville and I knew Luther Holcombe there when he was a student. They are all good men and I hope they will be elected and will agree to serve. I would be glad to write to Dehoney if there is any doubt about his accepting, if elected.

You may pass this letter on to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, if you so desire.

Very sincerely,
Edward A. McDowell

Clarence R. DuBose

EDWARD A. McDOWELL
338 ROCK SPRING ROAD
WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA 27587

July 13, 1965.

Mr. Paul Anthony,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Paul:

I was very much pleased to receive the announcement from John Wheeler that the Personnel Committee and the Executive Committee have chosen you to succeed Leslie Dinkar as Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council. You are the logical and ideal man for the place. We are fortunate to have one so well equipped in every way for the position. You have my best wishes for success, and assure you of whatever cooperation and support I can give. Call on me at any ~~time~~ ~~I can be~~ of help.

I should like to second the nominations for membership on SRC made by Nat Welch of Auburn, Ala., of three Baptist ministers: Rev. L. B. Mosely of Daytona Beach, Fla., Rev. Wayne Dehoney, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Rev. Luther Holcombe, Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, working for

Very sincerely yours,
Edward A. McDowell

Recd 7/16/65

Lwd - fyi
wj - file

The First Methodist Church

Seventy-two Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Caxton Doggett
Minister

Wilton Carter
Associate Minister

John B. Sargeant
Charge Lay Leader

Lanier Upshaw
Chairman Official Board

Dennis Beall
Superintendent Church School

Robert E. Adams
Treasurer

Mrs. William Saari
Educational Director

Mrs. Jennings Byrd
Secretary

Mrs. Cooper Forehand, Sr.
Church Visitor

Mrs. Leon Mengel
Financial Secretary

Mrs. Birney Gross
Director of Music

Mrs. Donald Hemstreet
Organist

Mrs. Jeff Guilford
Hostess

July 14, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I suggest as a new SRC member Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, pastor of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis.

I have known Dr. Jones most of my life. He is one of the most distinguished leaders of the Presbyerian U. S. (Southern) Church, having been the runner-up in the voting for the office of moderator at the last General Assembly. He is a native of Corinth, Mississippi, and has been minister at Idlewild, one of the largest and strongest churches in the denomination, for many years.

Dr. Jones is widely known in Memphis as a leader in the civil rights movement and was prominently mentioned by Ben Muse in the study of Memphis which he prepared a year or so ago.

Dr. Jones is an interesting example of a minister of a wealthy, fashionable church in a southern city who has had the convictions and the personality to take a strong stand and maintain his position. The main factor in this achievement has been a personal charm that makes him liked, even by those who disagree with him.

Sincerely,

Caxton Doggett

Caxton Doggett

July 15, 1965

MEMORANDUM

To: The Nominating Committee
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. James A. Colston
Mr. James Youngdahl
Dr. J. Rupert Picott
Dr. S. E. Duncan

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

As it turns out, Rabbi Mantinband is presently travelling in Europe and Israel and we feel it unwise to set a date for the Nominating Committee in his absence from the country. As soon as it is possible to be in touch with the Rabbi, after August 5, we will try again.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL
P. O. BOX 423 EDEN DRIVE
PLAZA 3-6512
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

RABBI
CHARLES MANTINBAND
1007 BAYLOR DRIVE

August 7, 1965

Southern Regional Council,
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mildred Johnson

Dear Mildred:

We are home; high on my priority list is my obligation to the Southern Regional Council. Please be advised that almost any time in August or early September, is satisfactory for me to meet with the Nominating Committee, except that I would avoid a Friday, since that inaugurates our Sabbath.

I have a tentative commitment to participate in a program of a Temple Youth Camp, August 16 to 22nd. Perhaps we had better avoid this period.

If you give me a choice of dates, I will indicate my preference. I hope we can meet before Leslie Dunbar moves on to his new work. It would be a pleasure to see him again. In the meantime, greetings and congratulations to Paul Anthony, who will be a worthy successor.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours faithfully,

Rabbi
Charles Mantinband

Aug 20-21
Sept 10
Sept 13
Sept 15-16

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM August 10, 1965

To: The Nominating Committee, 1965
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. James A. Colston
Mr. James Youngdahl
Dr. J. Rupert Picott
Dr. S. E. Duncan

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"	31	"	8

Signed: _____

File: Nominating Com.

August 10, 1965

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanu-El
P. O. Box 423
Eden Drive
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Thank you for your letter of the 7th letting us know that you had returned to Texas. We all hope that you and Mrs. Mantinband had a pleasurable trip abroad.

Enclosed is the memorandum which is going out to the members of the Nominating Committee today; we should be able to set a definite date within a few days.

To Paul Anthony, whom the staff looks forward to working with, I have passed on your congratulations. Mr. Dunbar, whom we shall all miss having around, will, I am sure, be pleased to see you again before taking off to the big city.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

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Signed: _____

McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
SUITE 1330, TOWER BUILDING
TELEPHONE FR 4-8293
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
72201

SIDNEY S. McMATH
LELAND F. LEATHERMAN
HENRY WOODS
JAMES E. YOUNGDAHL

JOHN P. SIZEMORE
SILAS H. BREWER, JR.

August 16, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am returning the memorandum concerning dates for a Nominating Committee meeting.

As you can see, I am sorry to say that I am totally unavailable for any of the dates set there, with the faintly possible exception of September 8. I will not know for sure about September 8, for which I now have a hearing tentatively set, but which I expect to be postponed.

I am sorry I can not be more cooperative on this.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

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See Nominating Ctee 1965

MEMORANDUM August 20, 1965

To: Members of the Nominating Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

- : -

Monday, August 30 has been set as the date for the Nominating Committee meeting. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the SRC Conference Room, and will end by 3:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on August 30.

File - Nominating Ctee 1965

August 20, 1965

Mr. James Youngdahl
The Tower Building
Suite 1330
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Youngdahl:

Mr. Dunbar regrets very much that the meeting of the Nominating Committee had to be set on a date not suitable for you. He says that he'll buy you the "biggest steak in town" if you can make it to Atlanta on August 30.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

File - Nominating Committee 1965

via air mail August 20, 1965

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

The enclosed memorandum has been sent to all the members of the Nominating Committee. We are sorry that we could not schedule the meeting on either a Wednesday or Thursday as you would have preferred. August 30 was the best day that we could come up with, and hope that it won't inconvenience you too much.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

Read 8/25/65

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33124

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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August 21, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

This is a somewhat late reply to your letter of June 30, asking for suggestions to the Nominating Committee. If the Committee has already met perhaps you can hold these nominations for future reference. If it is still meeting they may be of some value to you.

Dr. George A. Simpson is a physician who lists general surgery and gynecology as his fields. He has been named to the volunteer faculty of the University of Miami. He is also vice president of the Miami chapter of the NAACP. He is serving as a member of the Community Relations Board named by the Metropolitan County Commission. He is widely recognized as one of the younger leaders of the Negro community.

Mr. Harry P. Cain, usually called Senator Cain, is a former Senator from the State of Washington who has been established in the Miami area for a number of years. As a senator, he was at first identified with a rather hard Republican line, but before his career ended he was a recognized leader of a liberal point of view in the Senate. In the last election he was the leader of the Republicans who did not accept Goldwater because of the association with the radical right. Senator Cain has had positions of civic leadership in the United Fund and in various social agencies in Miami. He is Vice President of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Dr. James Bass is a leader of the Negro community in Fort Lauderdale. He has been active in the work of the Council on Human Relations there.

Dr. Thomas Hardeman, of 11400 Ninth Street East, Treasure Island, St. Petersburg, is an interesting and controversial figure. He has been an interested and consistent supporter of the Florida Council on Human Relations. He taught at one time in the University of Tampa, has been under heavy attack by rightist newspapers. He is now playing a large role in the work of the Office of Economic Opportunity with migrant labor in Florida.

I hope that these names will some day have some usefulness to the Council.

Sincerely yours,

H. Franklin Williams

H. Franklin Williams
Dean

Note file
Nom. Ctte - 1965

MEMORANDUM August 25, 1965

To: 1965 Nominating Committee
Dr. James A. Colston
Dr. S. E. Duncan
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. J. Rupert Picott
Mr. James E. Youngdahl

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

I believe you would be aided by having, in advance of the meeting on August 30, an outline of the work to be done by the Nominating Committee:

(1) The terms of all SRC officers is one year. Thus, a President must be nominated or re-nominated.

(2) Nominations must be made for the four vice-presidents. Vice-presidents now are ~~(in order of seniority in this position)~~: Marion A. Wright, Josephine Wilkins, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, and Dr. Stephen J. Wright. Stephen Wright has moved from the region. Since he will need to be replaced.

(3) You will need to nominate, or re-nominate, members of the Executive Committee. Present members are ~~(in order of seniority in this position)~~; Paul H. Christopher; Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler; Dr. H. Franklin Williams and Thomas W. Young; James McBride Debbs and Dr. C. G. Gomillion; Mrs. J. W. Rayzor, and McNeill Smith. Dr. A. W. Dent. Mrs. Noelie Horney

(4) You will need to nominate at least five (5) new members to the Council, all for the Class of 1969, maintaining Council membership at its limit of 100. Some alternates should also be designated.

You will need to fill a vacancy in the Class of 1968, replacing Dr. James A. Colston, who has left the region; and to nominate at least five (5) new members to the Council, all for the Class of 1970, maintaining Council membership at its limit of 100. Some alternates should also be designated.

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(5) The terms of all members of the Class of 1965 6 7 expire, and members must be either re-nominated or rotated off. If you nominate 5 new members, then only 5 of the Class of 1965 6 need to be rotated off; if you nominate more than 5 new members, more old must be rotated off. The staff has compiled a list of the names suggested for new members, and copies of it will be ready when you arrive.

(6) You will also need to nominate three (3) members for next year's Nominating Committee. It is suggested that members of the Class of 1966 7 should not be chosen.

Attached are an analysis of SRC members and a list of the Class of 1965.

Att ~~are~~ is a list of SRC members, with an indication of the class of 1966.

AN ANALYSIS OF SRC MEMBERS
by
STATE AND RACE

1965

State	Total	Negro	White
Alabama	~~9~~ 6	4	~~5~~ 2
Arkansas	4	1	3
Florida	~~7~~ 8	2	~~5~~ 6
Georgia	~~14~~ 15	~~6~~ 7	8
Kentucky	4	1	3
Louisiana	7	2	5
Mississippi	6	~~1~~ 2	~~5~~ 4
North Carolina	~~13~~ 12	3	~~10~~ 9
Oklahoma	1	1	0
South Carolina	6	4	2
Texas	~~7~~ 8	~~2~~ 4	~~5~~ 4
Tennessee	~~10~~ 9	~~4~~ 2	~~6~~ 7
Virginia	~~12~~ 11	~~8~~ 4	~~9~~ 7
	100	~~34~~ 35	~~66~~ 65
	97 *	37	60

* 2 vacancies created by the loss from the region of Dr. Stephen J. Wright + Dr. James A. Colston

** + ~~vacancy not filled no alternate was asked to fill the vacancy~~
Milton Cummings declined membership in 1965; No alternate filled this vacancy

CLASS OF 1965

A. D. Beittel
Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Scott, Arkansas

The Rev. Canton Doggett
Lakeland, Florida

Luther H. Foster
Tuskegee, Alabama

C. G. Gomillion
Tuskegee, Alabama

Paul E. Green
Chapel Hill, N. C.

John A. Griffin
Atlanta, Georgia

Joseph F. Haas
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
Atlanta, Georgia

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Houston, Texas

The Rev. Duncan Hunter
Huntsville, Alabama

Guy B. Johnson
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

E. T. Kehrer
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Austin Kimball
Gainesville, Florida

Z. A. Looby
Nashville, Tennessee

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Longview, Texas

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Norfolk, Virginia

The Rev. M. D. McCollom
Walterboro, South Carolina

Benjamin Muse
Manassas, Virginia

John P. Nelson, Jr.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Lucius Pitts
Birmingham, Alabama

David H. Scull
Annandale, Virginia

A. M. Secrest
McLean, Virginia

The Rev. Kelly M. Smith
Nashville, Tennessee

McNeill Smith
Greensboro, North Carolina

Free-Board, Nom. Ctte, 1965

August 25, 1965

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanu-El
P. O. Box 423
Eden Drive
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

I was not able to make a hotel reservation for you at the Piedmont as you had requested, because it is being, or has been already, demolished. However, reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlantan, 111 Luckie Street, N. W.' I have indicated that you would be arriving after midnight, so the hotel marked it up for the night of the 29th.

Enclosed is our check for your travel expenses. Also enclosed is a memorandum from Mr. Dunbar in which he outlines the work to be done by the Committee; and we shall have available for you on the 30th recommendations of nominees for the Committee's consideration.

We look forward to seeing you on August 30.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL
P. O. BOX 423 EDEN DRIVE
PLAZA 3-6512
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

RABBI
CHARLES MANTINBAND
1007 BAYLOR DRIVE

August 23, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson,
Southern Regional Council,
5 Forsyth Street N.W.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mildred:

Very good. I shall be on hand this coming Monday the 30th at 10 P.M., in time to meet with the Nominating Committee.

Please reserve room for me at the Piedmont Hotel, and indicate that I shall arrive after midnight that morning. Have them confirm arrangements with me here.

It would be helpful to have an advance of $125 on account of transportation, and other travel expense. Also a list of recommendations for our committee.

Until Monday, then,

Sincerely,

C. Mantinband

Rabbi

Atlantan Hotel
111 Luckie St. N.W.

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Ja. 4-6461

MJ

NOTES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE - AUGUST 30, 1965

Persons selected by Nominating Committee 1964 who declined:

Jesse Turner -- Memphis, Tennessee

Alternates selected by Nominating Committee 1964 who were not approached:

Rev. A. M. Roberts -- Pine Bluff
Bishop Joseph Durick -- Nashville
Milton Cummings -- Huntsville
Rev. C. S. Hamilton -- Augusta
Carl Carson -- Memphis
J. D. De Blieux -- Baton Rouge
Barbara Jordan -- Houston

Other suggested names:

Alabama

Milton Cummings -- Huntsville (Welch)
Allen Parker -- Tuskegee (Welch)
George LeMaistre -- Tuscaloosa (Welch)
Leroy Gaillard -- Birmingham (Welch)
A. G. Gaston -- Birmingham (Welch)
John Drew -- Birmingham (Welch)
Raymond D. Fowler -- University (CHR)

Arkansas

J. William Becker -- Little Rock (Staff)

Florida

Henry Lehmann Daytona Beach (Davidson)
Lilburn Mosely Daytona Beach (Welch, McDowell)
George A. Simpson Miami (H. F. Williams)
Harry P. Cain Miami (H. F. Williams)
James Bass Ft. Lauderdale (H. F. Williams)
William Maness Jacksonville (Staff)

Georgia

Ulysses ~~Bryan~~ Byas -- Gainesville (Meyer)
Donald L. Hollowell -- Atlanta (Staff)
J. Winston Huff -- Atlanta (Staff)

Louisiana

James R. Oliver -- Lafayette (Sigur)
J. D. De Blieux -- Baton Rouge (Sigur)

Notes for Nominating Committee - 2.

Mississippi

Claude Ramsay	--	Jackson	(Mehrer)
Bishop Joseph B. Brunini	--	Jackson	(Staff)

North Carolina

B. J. Evans	--	Durham	(Meyer)

Tennessee

Paul Tudor Jones	--	Memphis	(Doggett)
John Seigenthaler	--	Nashville	(Welch)
Wayne Dehaney	--	Jackson	(Welch, McDowell)
Martha Ragland	--	Nashville	(Staff)
Maceo Smith	--	Memphis	(Staff)
Hollis Price	--	Memphis	(Staff)

Texas

Gould Beech	--	Houston	(Welch)
Stanley Marcus	--	Dallas	(Welch)
Luther Holcomb	--	Dallas	(Welch, McDowell)
Jubal R. Parten	--	Houston	(Rayzor)

js

September 7, 1965

Dr. Hollis F. Price
President
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Accepted See ltr. dtd Sept. 14

Dear Dr. Price:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1969. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

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I am enclosing a list of the present membership, together with a copy of my last Annual Report and a copy of a special issue of New South.

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mr. Baxton Bryant
Dr. James A. Colston w/note: "We would be grateful if you would write or call Dr. Price and urge him to accept. LWD

September 8, 1965

Mr. Donald Hollowell
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

~~No response as of 10/7~~
Accepted - See ltr. dtd
Oct 11, 1965

Dear Don:

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Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mrs. Frances Pauley

September 8, 1965

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

accepted See ltr. dtd Sept. 12

Dear Mrs. Ragland:

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Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mr. Baxton Bryant

September 8, 1965

Mr. J. William Becker
State Director
Arkansas AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsaiman Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

accepted See ltr. dtd Sept. 10

Dear Mr. Becker:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1969. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Nat Griswold
Jim Youngdahl)
Al Kehrer)

w/note: "We would be grateful if you would write or call Mr. Becker and urge him to accept." LWD

We would be grateful if you would write or call the Hon. Maness and urge him to accept.

LWD

ok me for address

September 8, 1965

The Hon. William H. Maness
Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida

accepted See ltr. dtd Sept 24

My dear Judge Maness:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mr. Edwyn Lewis

We would be grateful if you would write or call Mrs. Jordan and urge her to accept.

LWD

September 8, 1965

Mrs. Barbara Jordan
c/o Houston Council on
Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

accepted
See ltr dtd Sept. 29

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1969. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 3.

bc: The Rev. Charles Kelly

We would be grateful if you would write or call Mr. Cummings and urge him to accept.

LWD

September 8, 1965

Mr. Milton Cummings
President
Brown Engineering Company
300 Sparkman Drive, N. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cummings:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mr. Nat Welch
Mr. Edwin Stanfield

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We would be grateful if you would write or call Mr. Ramsey and urge him to accept.

LWD

September 8, 1965

Mr. Claude Ramsay
President
Mississippi AFL-CIO
133 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Accepted - Sent ltr dtd Sept. 10

Dear Claude:

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Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Mr. Kenneth Dean

File - Nominating Ctee, 1965
Attach to head letter to Youngdahl in which he asks him to write or call Becker

McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
SUITE 1330, TOWER BUILDING
TELEPHONE FR 4-8293
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
72201

September 10, 1965

Mr. J. Bill Becker, President
Arkansas State AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bill:

I received a copy of Les Dunbar's letter to you of September 8, 1965 informing you that the Nominating Committee is going to put forward your name for membership in the Southern Regional Council. Incidentally, I was unable to attend the meeting of the Nominating Committee and did not have any notice of this until now.

I urge you to consider this honor seriously. I think the Council has done good work and I am especially happy that its labor representation is being expanded. Paul Christopher is a high officer and Hank Brown is among several other labor members.

I will be talking with you about this further.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

JEY:blm

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cc: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Arkansas State AFL-CIO

1408 REBSAMEN PARK ROAD
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS MOhawk 3-4164

J. BILL BECKER
President
GEORGE H. ELLISON
Vice-President
E. J. JACOBS
Secretary-Treasurer

September 10, 1965

PA ✓
EV ✓
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Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Accepted

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Thank you for your letter of September 8th.

You have my permission to propose my name for membership in the Southern Regional Council. I am very pleased that you would consider me for such a position. Thank you very much.

Always with a good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Bill Becker
J. Bill Becker
President

JBB:jm

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Mississippi
FORMERLY: MISSISSIPPI LABOR COUNCIL AFL-CIO

AFL-CIO
133 SOUTH LAMAR STREET
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39201
PHONE FL 5-1754

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September 10, 1965

PA EV
MJ

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Receipt of your letter of September 8, advising me that the Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to place my name in nomination for the class of 1969, is acknowledged.

I appreciate the fact that my name has been given consideration and would certainly deem it an honor to serve in the capacity mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

Claude Ramsay

Claude Ramsay
President

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PROTECT YOUR WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS
PAY YOUR POLL TAX AND REGISTER — EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 ABBOTT MARTIN ROAD • NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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September 12, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I am very happy to give permission for my name to be proposed for membership in the Southern Regional Council, Class of 1969.

If elected it would be a real privilege to have a part in the work of this important organization.

With all best wishes to you in your challenging new assignment.

Yours sincerely,
Martha Ragland
Martha Ragland

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MJ
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1965

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Accepted

September 14, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I think the Southern Regional Council is the most useful organization of its kind. Because I feel this way I could not refuse to have my name proposed for membership in the Coucil.

Sincerely yours,

Hollis F. Price

Hollis F. Price

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KURZ, TOOLE, MANESS & MARTIN
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
703-709 FLORIDA THEATRE BLDG.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. 32202

LOUIS KURZ
CLARK W. TOOLE, JR.
WILLIAM H. MANESS
HENRY F. MARTIN, JR.

JAMES F. MOSELEY

TELEPHONE 356-1306
CABLE ADDRESS-"RAGLAND"

September 24, 1965.

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia

accepted

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of September 8 advising me that the Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose my name for membership in the Council, Class of 1969. You have my permission to put my name forward and I am honored to be so nominated.

Please express to the Nominating Committee my earnest desire to make some contribution to the Council although the demand on my time is excessive.

With best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

William H. Maness

William H. Maness

WHM:sh

See Women's office, 1965

Accepted

September 27, 1965

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

Thank you for your letter of September 12 both for its assent to membership in the Council, and for its good wishes to me. I have always regretted that I did not get to know you better, but I am confident that you have not seen the last of me.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Barbara C. Jordan
Attorney At Law
5303 LYONS AVENUE HOUSTON, TEXAS 77020
Telephone OR 4-8465

Rec'd 10/7/65

September 29, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I received your letter of September 8th asking permission to propose my name for membership in the Southern Regional Council, Class of 1969. I am pleased to give you that permission.

I have been kept advised of the work of the council as a member of the Board of the Houston Council of Human Relations. I applaud your past successes and hope to have the opportunity to participate in your future progress.

If approved for membership, I hope that I will be able to contribute to the vitality of the council.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Barbara C. Jordan

Barbara C. Jordan

BCJ:11

BROW[illegible]INEERING COMPANY, INC.
300 SPARKMAN DRIVE, NW
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
PHONE 532-1306

RESEARCH
DEVELOPMENT
MANUFACTURING

MILTON K. CUMMINGS
PRESIDENT

September 30, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I am most gratified at the honor paid me by your nominating committee in proposing my name for membership in the Southern Regional Council, Class of 1969. I have had splendid relations with the Council in its activities in Alabama and particularly with Nat Welch of Auburn.

I regret that I must decline this nomination for reasons which I have already outlined to Mr. Welch. As you know, I have been quite active in the field of community relations, serving as an active member of the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations and organizing and participating to a great extent in the activities of the Association of Huntsville Area Contractors. I feel that to be most effective I should limit my activity in the number of organizations dedicated to these principles. It is one of the purposes of the National Citizens Council to be able to negotiate and mediate on a local level to improve race relations and I have felt that I can best serve these ends by not becoming identified with several organizations and thereby diluting my effectiveness in working with the white business community.

Again, my appreciation to your Committee for putting my name forward and my regrets at being unable to accept your nomination.

Sincerely,

Milton Cummings

File - Nominating Ctee - 1965

Declined

October 4, 1965

Mr. Milton Cummings, President
Brown Engineering Company, Inc.
300 Sparkman Drive, N. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has arrived after his departure to become Director of The Field Foundation.

We genuinely regret that you are unable to accept membership on the Council. Please know that our Nominating Committee made its decision on its deliberate judgment of those outstanding individuals of the region who have contributed to those difficult problems which we must resolve. We all have been impressed with, and grateful for, the considerable leadership you have offered to your community, the state, and the nation. Please know also, that the process of determining an individual's wishes in the nominating process, is our means of respecting individual situations.

As the former field director of the Council, I have been especially grateful for your support

of the Alabama and Florida Councils on Human Relations. This has meant a great deal to the good people of those states, and we are grateful.

Please call on us at any time that we might possibly be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: Nat Welch and Ed Stanfield w/copy of Cummings ltr. of Sept. 30, 1965

October 7, 1965

Mr. Donald Hollowell
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Don:

Recently Les wrote you requesting permission to include your name among those to be prpposed for membership in the Council. I do hope you are agreeable. If so, would you please drop us a note to that affect.

It was good to see you on Monday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 7, 1965

Mrs. Barbara C. Jordan
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

Mr. Dunbar is no longer with us; he is now in New York serving as director of the Field Foundation. However, your letter indicating your willingness to have your name placed in nomination is very good news to all of us. We shall notify you of the action of the Board following its meeting in November.

I look forward to renewing our acquaintance, and getting to know you better.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

10/7/65

Acceptances:

Ramsey Clark

Barbara Jordan

Judge Manerz

Wm. Becker

Hallis Price

Martha Ragland

Don Hallowell

Declinations:

Cummings

No Ward

Don Hallowell

Rec'd 10/12/65

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LAW OFFICES
HOLLOWELL, WARD, MOORE & ALEXANDER
859½ HUNTER STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

DONALD L. HOLLOWELL
HORACE T. WARD
HOWARD MOORE, JR.
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

525-8372

October 11, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

I thought I had written you concerning your request for permission to add my name to those being proposed for membership in the Council. Please accept my apologies.

I would consider it a pleasure to be considered for membership on the Board.

Cordially yours,

Don

Donald L. Hollowell

DLH/l

P. S. I, too, enjoyed seeing you and hearing your astute remarks before the Methodist brethren. I think what you had to say was good for them.

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October 29, 1965

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

The Nominating Committee does want to recommend Mr. Jubal Parten for membership on the Council. Would you be good enough to determine if we have his permission to bring his name up for election?

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

P. S. — We are sorry that you will not be with us at Annual Meeting, and you will be missed.

Nom. cttee 1965

December 3, 1965

Mr. J. William Becker
State Director
Arkansas AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsaiman Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Becker:

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November ~~15~~ 17 and ~~16~~ 18, Members of the Council unanimously elected you to membership in this body. This is to convey their invitation to you and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve.

The Council is composed of 100 distinguished Southerners. Enclosed is a list of our present membership.

Council members meet only once a year, and no other formal responsibilities are placed on them. However, we do try to receive the guidance and advice of members, and hope that in the future individual Council members will become much more involved in the affairs of the organization.

We do hope you will be agreeable to serve.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/pf

Same ltr. sent to: Barbara Jordan, ~~William Maness~~
William Becker
Hollis Price
Donald Hollowell
separate ltr. sent to: William Maness
No ltr. sent to Martha Ragland, since she was present at Annual Meeting.

December 14, 1965

Mr. Claude Ramsay
President
Mississippi AFL-CIO
133 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Claude:

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council the members voted unanimously to invite you to membership in that body.

We do hope you are still agreeable to serve and look forward to this new association.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 28, 1965

Mr. Henry Lehmann
194 Windward Circle
Ormond Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Lehmann:

During the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council, Mr. Herbert Davidson nominated you for membership in the Council and the members voted unanimously to accept this nomination.

The Council consists of 100 distinguished southerners, and Members are in effect a Board of Directors who meet annually between meetings. The affairs of the Council are conducted by an Executive Committee. Enclosed is a list of Members as of this time.

We would be grateful if you would agree to serve and look forward to getting to know you and to having the benefit of your counsel.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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Daytona Beach Evening News
DAYTONA BEACH MORNING JOURNAL
Daytona Beach Sunday News-Journal

HERBERT M. DAVIDSON
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

December 13, 1965

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

The address of Henry Lehmann (with two n's) is 194 Windward Circle, Ormond Beach, Florida. His telephone number is 677-2376.

Sincerely,

Herbert Davidson

HMD:nd

Arkansas State AFL-CIO

1408 REBSAMEN PARK ROAD
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS MOhawk 3-4164

J. BILL BECKER
President
GEORGE H. ELLISON
Vice-President
E. J. JACOBS
Secretary-Treasurer

December 28, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your letter of December 14th advising me that the Council members voted to invite me to membership in their body.

I am still agreeable to serve and I am looking forward to working with the Council.

With best wishes for a happy New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Bill Becker

J. Bill Becker
President

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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1965

The Nominating Committee met in Atlanta on August 30, 1965 with Dr. Colston, Dr. Duncan and Rabbi Mantinband present. The Committee is pleased to present the following nominations.

For President, the Committee takes great satisfaction in nominating for re-election John H. Wheeler of Durham, North Carolina.

For Vice-Presidents, we nominate Josephine Wilkins of Athens, Ga.; Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta, Ga.; Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, and Paul R. Christopher of Knoxville, Tennessee.

For the Executive Committee, we nominate James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. Martin Harvey, Jackson, Miss.; McNeill Smith, Greensboro, N. C.; Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, Charlotte, N. C.; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, N.C.; and Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia.

The By-Laws of the Council provide that there be a Nominating Committee of five members, of whom three are to be elected by the Annual Meeting and two by the Executive Committee. For the Nominating Committee of 1966, we nominate Dr. S. E. Duncan, Salisbury, N.C.; Mr. James Youngdahl, Little Rock, Ark.; and The Rev. Powers McLeod of Mobile, Ala.

Our nominations for Council membership are as follows:

For the Class of 1969:

The Following members of the Class of 1965 are re-nominated:

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer, Scott, Arkansas

Rev. Caxton Doggett, Lakeland, Florida

Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee, Alabama

C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Alabama

John A. Griffin, Atlanta, Georgia

Joseph F. Haas, Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, Atlanta, Georgia

Guy B. Johnson, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, Norfolk, Virginia

The Rev. M. D. McCollom, Walterboro, South Carolina

Benjamin Muse, Manassas, Virginia

John P. Nelson, Jr., New Orleans, Louisiana

Lucius Pitts, Birmingham, Alabama

David H. Scull, Annandale, Virginia

Rev. Kelly M. Smith, Nashville, Tennessee

McNeill Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina

The following new persons are nominated:

Claude Ramsay, Jackson, Mississppi

Mrs. Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas

William A. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida

Mrs. Martha Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee

Dr. Hollis Price, Memphis, Tennessee

Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia

William Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Colston
S. E. Duncan
Charles Mantinband
J. Rupert Picott
James E. Youngdahl

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"	31		"	8	Wed ✓

Picott
Rabbi
Youngdahl
and 2/3 Sat
Cobb, O'ell

Aug 30

Signed: ~~[illegible]~~
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Cobb —

Wednesday - Thursday my best dates. Give exact hour of meeting - so I can make plane reservations
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1 Youngdahl - 5

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Duncan -

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Bartlett
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Kimball — Kehrer

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McCollom

Secrest

Parten — Frances

Price — Durnell

Ragland — Carson

Brunini — de Bleiux

Whitney — Jordan

Cumming — Becker

Hollowell

Ramsay

See Annual Mtg Jan. 29-30, 1964

Program
Annual Meeting
Southern Regional Council
January 29-30, 1964
Atlanta, Georgia

Place: All meetings and lunches at Peachtree Manor Hotel

January 29

10:00 AM MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

12:30 PM Lunch and Opening Session
Vice President Josephine Wilkins, Presiding

2:00-3:00 PM First Business Session
President James McBride Dabbs, Presiding

(1) Report of the Executive Committee
John H. Wheeler, Chairman

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(1) Confirmation of Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel

(2) Report of the Nominating Committee

(3) Other Business

Reconvene in General Session for Other Business

(1) Report of George S. Mitchell Award Committee
Mr. Stewart

3:00-5:30 PM First Program Session
Executive Committee Chairman John H. Wheeler, Presiding

(1) Report from the Fellowship of the Concerned
Mrs. Tilly

(2) Report from the Executive Director
Mr. Dunbar

NOTE: During his time, Mr. Dunbar will also present for discussion and approval the Program Review and Evaluation.

7:00 PM DINNER
(Stouffer's Restaurant, Downstairs)
Vice President Marion A. Wright, Presiding

Speaker: Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
New York, New York

January 30

9:00-10:00 AM Second Business Session
President James McBride Dabbs, Presiding

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(1) Election of Officers and Members

Reconvene in General Session for Other Busines

(1) Financial Reports

Proposed Budget, 1964
Mr. Jordan

Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils
Mr. Anthony

10:00 AM-1:00 PM Second Program Session
Vice President Albert W. Dent, Presiding

(1) Report of the Voter Education Project
Mr. Branton

(2) Further Discussion of Program

(3) Other Matters

1:30 PM LUNCH
Vice President R. E. Clements, Presiding

(1) Presidential Remarks
Mr. James McBride Dabbs

ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL
NOVEMBER 20-21, 1964

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NOVEMBER 20

8:00 AM MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

10:00 AM First Business Session -- POMPEIAN ROOM

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President, presiding

(1) Invocation

(2) Report of the Executive Committee
Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman

DISCUSSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(1) Confirmation of Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel

(2) Report of the Nominating Committee

(3) Recommendations from the Executive Committee for Life Fellowships

(4) Other Business

First Program Session

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee, presiding

Report on the Fellowship of The Concerned
Mrs. M. E. Tilly

12:30 LUNCH -- EMPIRE ROOM

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Vice-President, presiding

Presentation of the George S. Mitchell Award

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA - 2.

2:00 PM — Second Program Session -- Pompeian Room

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee, presiding

(1) Report on the Voter Education Project
Mr. Branton

(2) Report from the Special Session of November 19 on the affairs of the State Councils.

DISCUSSION

7:00 PM — DINNER -- GEORGIAN BALL ROOM

Mr. Joseph F. Haas, Legal Counsel, presiding

SPEAKER: The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce

NOVEMBER 21

9:00 AM — Second Business Session -- Pompeian Room

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President, presiding

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(1) Election of Officers and Members

Reconvene in General Session

(1) Financial Reports
Proposed Budget, 1965
Mr. Jordan

Proposed Grants-In-Aid to State Councils
Mr. Anthony

10:00 AM — Third Program Session

Mr. Marion A. Wright, Vice-President, presiding

(1) Report of the Executive Director
Mr. Dunbar

(2) Other Program Matters

DISCUSSION

1:00 — LUNCH -- EMPIRE ROOM

Mr. Albert W. Dent, Vice-President, presiding

(1) Presidential Address
Mr. John H. Wheeler

ADJOURNMENT

INFORMATION SHEET

ANNUAL MEETING
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL
NOVEMBER 20-21, 1964

Limousine transportation is available directly from the airport to the Biltmore Hotel.

All meetings will be held in the Biltmore Hotel. Consult your program as to time and place.

Board members are invited to Buffet Supper, Thursday, November 19, in the Council offices at 5 Forsyth Street, N.W., 6:00 p.m.

An autograph party for Mr. Benjamin Muse and Mr. James M. Dabbs for their books Ten Years of Prelude and Who Speaks for the South?, will be held in the Crystal Lounge of the Biltmore immediately preceding the Annual Dinner. Persons who have already purchased either of these books are encouraged to bring them and get the author's autograph.

An Expense Account Form is provided in the packet of material. The Council will be responsible for all expenses incurred in connection with the Annual Meeting. If you are staying at the Biltmore, your bill will be sent directly to the Council. Please sign the bill prior to checking out of the hotel.

Spouses are invited to all program meetings of the Council and to the lunches and dinner. The Council will absorb the cost of these functions. Members with spouses should check at the desk of the hotel to determine room costs. A proportionate share of these costs should be deducted from expense accounts submitted.

Expense accounts may be turned over to Miss Walker, Mrs. Howard, or Mrs. Alexander before the meeting adjourns or they may be mailed to the Council later.

The meeting concludes with lunch on Saturday, November 21 at approximately 2:30 p.m. You may wish to make your travel arrangements accordingly.

INFORMATION SHEET - 2

ANNUAL MEETING - SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, Inc.

SPECIAL MEETINGS:

NOVEMBER 19

Council on Human Relations Session	10:00 a.m.	Pompeian Room
Buffet Supper	6:00 p.m.	SRC Office
Development Committee*	8:00 p.m.	Room 833

NOVEMBER 20

Executive Committee* (Breakfast will be served)	8:00 a.m.	Room 1015

*For members of these committees only

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REPORT OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, IN ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 20-21, 1964

Since the full Council was last assembled your Executive Committee has met four times to implement the mandates of the 1963 Annual Meeting and to give policy direction to the staff.

Rapidly changing events in Southern race relations in 1964 placed increasingly heavy demands upon the program of the Council. Because of perhaps unique qualities, the Council was flexible enough to be able to adapt its program to meet the demands of events. Programs geared to the acceptance of and compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 provide a case in point. The year 1964 then, has been one of the Council's most productive years. We can do no less in the coming year; for we must continue to meet the new demands yet ahead forthrightly and positively. We eagerly anticipate another year of change and growth in our region.

Outstanding Southerners nominated by this body last year have accepted membership in the Council. They are:

Class of 1966

Samuel Nabrit, Houston, Texas

Class of 1967

Mrs. Lawrence Coe, Memphis, Tenn.
Ralph Dreger, Baton Rouge, La.
S. E. Duncan, Salisbury, N. C.
Sylvan Meyer, Gainesville, Ga.
C. H. Parrish, Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. Mary Sands, New Orleans, La.
Paul Johnston, Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Jane Schutt, Jackson, Miss.
Jack Young, Jackson, Miss.
James Youngdahl, Little Rock, Ark.

Most of these new members are with us today. We welcome them and the contributions they have to make to the deliberations of this body.

We note with sadness the death of Mrs. Moise Cahn. Mrs. Cahn's death came at the time of renewed efforts to establish a Louisiana Council on Human Relations, in which Mrs. Cahn was a leading figure. Condolences expressing the sympathy of the Executive Committee on behalf of the Council were conveyed to the Cahn family.

Regrettably, Dr. Samuel D. Proctor and Dr. Roosevelt Crockett have resigned membership in the Council, having left the region.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

In cooperation with the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation and the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, the Council has two additional staff members as interns. In each case, the internship is for one year.

The VEP intern is Mr. John Due. Mr. Due, a member of the Florida Bar, is a graduate of Indiana University and Florida A. & M. College. Mr. Al Ulmer is the other intern, assigned to the field department. Mr. Ulmer is a graduate of Florida State University and served two years with the Peace Corps in Nigeria.

A new program at the Council called the Economic Counselling and Study Project is in its formative stages. The Project will concern itself with research on the southern economy as affected by discriminatory policies and practices by business, industry, and related governmental agencies. Mr. Lloyd J. Elliott, a former professor of William and Mary College, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas, is directing the project.

The Committee has continued to give guidance to the Voter Education Project. The Committee thinks that the Voter Education Project has been one of the most significant

and productive programs in race relations in the South. A full report on VEP by the Project Director is scheduled for later in the meeting.

VEP sponsored programs account for better than 722,455 new registered voters in the South. In addition, a vast amount of research data has been acquired. The Executive Committee commends Mr. Wiley A. Branton, the VEP Director, and his staff for the tremendous job they have done with the Voter Education Project.

VEP is in the last months of its operation. The field work is almost completed and it is now incumbent on the staff to prepare a report -- the report is to be a book.

The Committee unanimously approved and adopted the following recommendation regarding VEP:

> That following completion of the field work this year athe staff devote itself to the preparation of the book, and at this time no effort be made to continue the Voter Education Project; however, that we maintain a disposition and willingness to talk with any interested parties who, in the future, might desire to resume this effort.

The Committee has been kept apprised of the status of the unemployment compensation tax issue. The Director of the Employment Security Agency of the Georgia Department of Labor has brought proceedings against the Council alleging that the Council is not eligible for exemption from the unemployment compensation tax, because it disseminates propaganda. The matter is now before the court, though trial has not yet been scheduled.

SRC has offered to pay the tax voluntarily under a provision of the law which makes this possible for the benefit of the employees of exempt institutions. The state has refused the offer. Its position represents both a demand for retroactive taxes which would exceed $20,000, and an attack on SRC's exempt status. If SRC were held liable for the unemployment compensation tax, a serious precedent would be established threatening SRC's exemption from the income taxes.

A new committee was created by the Executive Committee to assist the staff with fund-raising activities, primarily in the South. This new committee is called the Development Committee, and is chaired by Miss Josephine Wilkins. It has met twice already.

Field activities and services took on new directions and programs this year. Operation Opportunity, Mississippians for Public Education, and coordination with state councils on human relations are the high points in this year's field activity.

Operation Opportunity,,a special project, guided by Lou Mitchell, former director of the Florida Council, under the direction of the Field Director and Executive Director, was created to stimulate and coordinate community action toward compliance with Title II of the Civil Rights Act. The project was implemented through intergroup relations agencies, state councils on human relations, women's groups, businessmen, and municipal officials. The south-wide compliance with the Civil Rights Act is in large measure a result of this program.

Great time and effort was put into the organization and programming of the Mississippians for Public Education, a save-the-school group which had inestimable influence on the peaceful school desegregation in three Mississippi communities this fall.

In addition to concentrating on methods of closer and more effective coordination of the programs of the Council and the State Councils on Human Relations, the Field Department has been of invaluable assistance in acquiring new staff for the Florida, North Carolina, and Alabama State Councils.

The Fellowship of the Concerned, under the very able leadership of Mrs. Tilly, continues as a potent force for change in the South. The Fellowship's meeting last month was one of its best. Mrs. Tilly will tell us about it later in the meeting.

Research and publications have had a good year. We note particularly the widespread notice and attention given the following publications: Charlotte; Louisville; Memphis;

Brunswick; Law Enforcement in Mississippi; The Price We Pay; and The Question from Jacksonville. The January New South issue on the Council was well received and reprints have had to be ordered. Ten Years of Prelude, by Benjamin Muse and Who Speaks for the South?, by James M. Dabbs were SRC sponsored.

The Executive Committee has exercised its responsibility in supervising the grants-in-aid program for the State Councils on Human Relations. We are pleased to report that most of the state councils are showing increased vigor in both program and membership growth. Later in the meeting, you will have before you, for approval, the grants-in-aid schedule for 1965, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.

Fund-raising remains a perennial problem. It is our hope that the Development Committee will make real strides in lessening the fund-raising problem. During 1964 we have been operating on a general operations budget of $212,729. You will be presented the Committee's recommendation for a general operations budget of approximately _____, for 1965, an increase of _____. The increased budget takes into account normal program expansion and increased staff salaries.

The proposed budget which will be submitted tc you tomorrow, if approved, will call for approximately _____ in funds beyond those now committed.

In short, the matter of maintaining support from contributors and that of cultivating new sources continues to be a major concern and activity of the Committee, the Executive Director and now the Development Committee.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of your Executive Committee that the year has been a good and productive one. We feel that the ever-increasing activities of the Council and the growing demands being made upon it are an encouraging indication of the organization's effectiveness and a measure of the confidence which others have in us.

There is nothing in our accomplishments which gives cause for complacency, too much remains undone, and the challenge before us is too great. However, as we approach 1965 -- the Council's 22nd year of operation -- we can do so with the assurance that the Southern Regional Council is a constructive and responsible force in these changing times.

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The Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta on November 20-21, adopted the following resolution:

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a great and comprehensive charter of liberties for the people of the United States, of all regions and all races. This historic enactment is the third of recent years. The well-being of our nation has been brilliantly and courageously served by the Congresses and Presidents, and by all other legislative and executive leaders, who brought into law the Acts of 1957, 1960, and, above all, of 1964, because racial discrimination has been and is a harsh oppression to the minds and opportunities of all Americans.

We are mindful of the heavy and exacting demands of administration which the Civil Rights Acts place on the executive department. Skill, understanding, and wisdom - all of the highest order - are needed and will be, we are confident, forthcoming. Members of the Southern Regional Council have on many occasions been called on for service on various federal committees and for consultation with federal administrators. Our staff has similarly been engaged. We shall be honored to continue to help as we can in this monumental task.

Enforcement of federal laws, however, is not solely an executive function. The federal courts of the land have an ultimately decisive role and responsibility.

The members of the Southern Regional Council know full well how essential an independent judiciary is to our system. We are, therefore, extremely reluctant to comment as a body on the fitness of any individual judges. Inescapably, however, one has to conclude that the record of civil rights cases in the South, both those brought by the Department of Justice and those brought by private plaintiffs, offers evidence that there are some federal judges who bring to the hearing and decision of civil right cases an almost total lack of sympathy with the laws they are to enforce. These men are made all the more conspicuous by their brothers on the southern bench who have presided with strength, courage, and deep wisdom.

It is our strong conviction that only men of the highest professional competence and the fullest devotion to the declared principles of the Constitution should be charged with the judicial responsibility of enforcing federal laws in the South. It is our further conviction that no appointment contrary to these

qualifications, however strongly urged by state or Congressional spokesmen, can satisfy the new politics of the South. In a situation where plain talk is desirable, we would report as plainly as we can that the progressive leadership of the South, both Negro and white, would find the appointment or promotion of any judge of well-authenticated segregationist views to be a severe blow to regional, national, and democratic interests.

We do not make this statement for public attention nor do we desire publicity. We do wish our convictions on this matter of judicial appointments, convictions based on our own understanding of the social urgency of the matter, to be conveyed to responsible authorities.

Now, therefore, we designate the President of the Council, accompanied by such other members of the Council as he may choose, to seek promptly an appointment or appointments with the appropriate high federal authorities in order to convey these sentiments, in such manner as he sees best.

ADOPTED: November 21, 1964

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT:

SRC resolution passed by Annual Meeting, Nov. 21, 1964 regarding appointment of federal judges in the South.

Regarding:

Responses relative to resolution from top officials and other interested persons.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Southern Regional Council
November 20-21, 1964
Atlanta, Georgia

The Annual Meeting convened in its first business session at 10:00 a.m. on November 20, President Wheeler presiding. Invocation was offered by Rabbi Rothschild. Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman of the Executive Committee, then presented the report of the Executive Committee (attached).

Following acceptance of the report, the Council went into executive session. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the present Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Legal Counsel were confirmed in their appointments for the coming year.

Mr. James E. Youngdahl presented the report of the Nominating Committee. (The full report is on file in the Council's office.) All present officers were re-nominated, except Vice-President Albert W. Dent, in accord with a policy of rotation; Stephen J. Wright was nominated for this vice-presidency. All present members of the Executive Committee were re-nominated except Dr. Wright and, following the same rotation policy, Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton and John P. Nelson, Jr.; for the vacancies, Dr. Dent, Mrs. J. N. Rayzor, and McNeill Smith were nominated. For the 1965 Nominating Committee, James A. Colston, Charles Mantinband, and James E. Youngdahl were re-nominated. For the vacancies in the Class of 1965 created by departure from the region of Roosevelt D. Crocket and Samuel Proctor, James W. Silver and T. Franklin Williams were nominated. For the Class of 1968, all present members of the Class of 1964 were re-nominated except Bishop Joseph B. Brunini, Hodding Carter, Jr., Mrs. James S. Crate, and Jerome Crossman. New members proposed for the Class of 1968 were H. S. Hank Brown, Duncan M. Gray, Jr., George Lewis, II, Herman H. Long, Mrs. Leo M. Mervis, Patrick J. Owens, Matthew J. Perry, Frank E. Smith, and C. H. Thomas, Jr.

The Executive Committee then placed in nomination as Life Fellows the following persons: Hodding Carter, Jr.; Ralph E. McGill; Mrs. David Terry; J. Waties Waring; W. D. Weatherford; and Carter Wesley.

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION

The Council reconvened in general session, with Dr. Raymond Wheeler presiding. Mrs. M. E. Tilly reported on the Fellowship of the Concerned, which had met October 22-23 in Atlanta. Mrs. Martin Harvey asked whether it is possible for

other than church women to be invited to the Fellowship of the Concerned. Mrs. Tilly replied that the concern was for church women, and that the aim was to work on the people through the church. After accepting Mrs. Tilly's report, the Council adjourned for lunch at 12:30.

At the lunch, Vice-President Wilkins, who presided, had the pleasant duty of introducing guests and friends from the Ford Foundation and the Taconic Foundation. She also introduced, with suitable recognition of his long service to the Council, Guy B. Johnson who, as the Council's first Executive Director, had been asked to present the George S. Mitchell Award. The award, in the amount of $1,000 and given for the greatest percentage increase in membership, went to the Florida Council on Human Relations, and was received by its president, H. Franklin Williams.

SECOND PROGRAM SESSION

Reconvened, with Dr. Raymond Wheeler presiding.

Report on Voter Education Project. Mr. Branton gave a detailed report on the Voter Education Project which has been operating during the past 2½ years as a special project of the Council in cooperation with NAACP, SCLC, COPE, SNCC, the National Urban League, and many local organizations in the 11 southern states. Negro registration has risen from 1½ million in the South in 1962, to more than 2,164,000.

VEP has received approximately $885,000 in grants from foundations and others in support of the project, better than $630,000 of which was disbursed to participating agencies as grants-in-aid for their registration activities. The program has been strictly non-partisan in its operation, and has resulted in better than 600,000 new registrants, and the prevention of more than 50,000 voters from being purged from the rolls. 43.3% of the Negroes of voting age in the South are now registered as compared with 73.2% of the eligible whites. Negroes make up 13.0% of the total registration in the South, and constitute 22.4% of the voting age population. The percentages of the eligible Negroes who are registered range from highs of 69.4% in Tennessee and 63.7% in Florida, to lows of 6.7% in Mississippi and 23.0% in Alabama. Registered Negro voters constitute a high percentage of the total registration in South Carolina (17.0%) and Georgia (16.8%).

The grants-in-aid program was terminated as of the deadline for registration for voting in the 1964 general

election in the respective states, but Mr. Branton expressed optimism that many registration programs would be continued by the several cooperating agencies and local organizations.

The Voter Education Project staff is now collecting and analyzing reports and other data, and will shortly begin the writing of a comprehensive final report under the supervision of the executive director of the Southern Regional Council for release at a later date. Any recommendations concerning the future operation of a similar voter project will be determined after all studies have been completed.

Before Mr. Branton's report, Dr. Raymond Wheeler had said in introducing him:

> In the Spring of 1962 SRC undertook what would prove to be not only its most ambitious program in terms of size, money, and difficulty of accomplishment, but also its most inspiring in terms of the contribution it would make to the South and nation.
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> The vision and boldness of SRC leadership and of its executive director, Mr. Dunbar, in particular, were to be rewarded in a way few dreamed possible at the time.
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> In the six southern states carried by the Democratic Party in the '65 Presidential election, at least 4, possibly 5, would have gone Republican if it had not been for the Negro vote. Similarly, in the U. S. Senate and House, and in countless local elections, the Negro vote was decisive.
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> Two conclusions seem clear from these facts:
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> 1) Issue of race never again will be the controlling factor in a majority of the southern states, and undoubtedly will be far less effective in the others.
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> 2) As registration of Negro voters increases in next years, so will Negro influence in selection of candidates and party programs.
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> This means that for the first time in the South our political life can assume

a maturity and effectiveness which can revolutionize our entire society, and we can soon "turn from cultivation of human relations to cultivation of human resources."

Registration of Negro southern voters has been the chief activity of the VEP of the SRC during the past two years. More than any other organization, it deserves the credit for this amazing political revolution.

It may be years before we can fully appreciate our enormous debt to Wiley Branton and his organization of brave amd devoted workers.

Mr. Branton's skill and devotion to his task are apparent from his results. What may be less apparent to all but a few is the degree of personal courage that he possesses, for this work was not accomplished by telephone from behind a desk. Wiley Branton walked the dark streets and rode the desolate highways of Mississippi and Alabama, and challenged in person the cruel and brutal misuse of the law by the authorities of the rural South.

This combination of personal courage and skill in his job is all too rarely found in a single individual and we can be thankful that VEP was headed by such a man.

The work of the project is coming to a close, and so it gives me special pleasure to say these things in recognizing Mr. Branton for what may be his final report to the full membership.

Following Mr. Branton's report, Dr. Stephen Wright motioned that this introduction become a part of the permanent record of SRC, having expressed the convictions of the membership for the work he had done as Director of VEP. This motion was properly seconded, and unanimously carried.

There was a brief question and answer period, in which many questions were asked concerning the possibility of

the project continuing and why was it being brought to an end. Mr. Branton explained that finances were the main reason for not continuing. The general feeling was that the work of VEP should continue without doubt, and in support of this general feeling, Dr. Dent motioned that the staff prepare recommendations as to how we might proceed in the future in a continued effort in the support of the VEP work. This motion was properly seconded and unanimously carried.

Report from (2) Sepcial Session of Councils on Human Relations.

Mr. Anthony gave a brief analysis of what had happened in the Special Session of the state Councils on Human Relations, held November 19, and then introduced H. Franklin Williams who was serving as reporter from the Special Session.

Dr. Williams stated that the day's discussion began with consideration of a special report from a committee of three state directors (Florida, Georgia, South Carolina) who had been asked to comment on the relationship between SRC and the state councils. The discussion reflected agreement with the special committee report on the importance of state councils, the need for a close relationship between SRC and the state Councils, and the need for a close relationship among the state councils.

Considerable discussion was given to whether SRC should move to a more distant relationship with the state Councils, or a closer one, or take them over, or stay approximately in the present status. While noting that present SRC services include aid in finding and training staff, providing results of research, aiding program by field visits and the channeling of funds, it was agreed that state Councils -- staff and boards -- request more services, not less. For example, there is need for evaluation of staff and program, more training of staff, assistance in bringing state Councils closer together, and in fund raising.

There was some disagreement as to the role of SRC in assisting with fund raising for state Councils. Some would have SRC take the full responsibility, though this was not a view of the majority. Other suggestions for consideration by SRC were the possibility of having a staff person to assist all state Councils in fund raising, a workshop for finance chairman, and an expansion of the idea now incorporated in the Rural Advancement Project of having SRC plan areas of activity, seek funds, and offer a package to state Councils.

Dr. Williams reported that the Special Session ended with a request by the participants that a similar session be held again next year.

The second program session adjourned at 4:30 p.m., after a brief discussion.

Joseph F. Haas, Legal Counsel, presided that night at the dinner, and introduced the numerous honored guests of the Council. Vice-Mayor Sam Massell, Jr. of Atlanta spoke the city's greetings and welcome. President Wheeler introduced the speaker, LeRoy Collins, former Governor of Florida and now Director of the U. S. Community Relations Service.

On November 21, the Council re-convened in executive session at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of voting on the report of the Nominating Committee and on the Life Fellowships recommendations. The nominations made the day before were approved. The following motion made by David Scull was seconded and adopted:

> That the Executive Committee when choosing its two members of the 1965 Nominating Committee should give due regard to representation on the Committee of the strongest state Councils.

Meeting in general session, with President Wheeler presiding, Frank Graham introduced the following resolution:

> In this time of the need in our beloved country for mutual understanding, good will, non-violence and cooperation in effective fulfillment of the laws of the land, we, the members of the Southern Regional Council, composed of representatives of both races from all the Southern States, adopt the following three resolutions:
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> 1. That, on the basis of our first hand knowledge of the character and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., now under attack from many sources, we express our unreserved faith in his integrity, high sense of honor and unswerving commitment as a person and as a leader in the non-violent struggle for

obedience to the law of the land as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States toward the fulfillment of our Judaic-Christian heritage and the American dream.

2. That we renew our stand with him and all the non-violent leaders of the second American Revolution as a part of the world revolution of the colonial, colored and other disadvantaged people for a better day for themselves and all their children.

3. That we redeclare this stand with the colored and disadvantaged people of the United States and all the disadvantaged peoples of the earth, regardless of race, region or creed, not only as a matter of right for their own self determination, but also because of their meaning for more effective American participation in the partnership of nations in the unceasing struggle of the human spirit toward equal freedom, justice, compassion, brotherhood, peace and survival in this atomic age of hazard and hope for all people on the earth as the God-given home of the family of man.

It was seconded and passed. (The resolution was released to the press later that day.)

Mr. Jordan presented the budget for 1965, and Mr. Anthony the schedule of proposed grants-in-aid to state Councils on Human Relations; both had earlier been approved by the Executive Committee. (As these documents have been distributed to the members in other form, they are not reproduced here.)

Dr. Raymond Wheeler read a resolution of the Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee recognizes the need for additional funds beyond present reasonable expectations of income, in order to approach effectively the problems of the South, toward the solution of which the Council is firmly committed. The 1965 budget is approved with the considerations:

1. that the Executive Committee give continuing thought to the necessity for maintenance of a program of high quality, which can only be done through a high quality staff;

2. that every possible effort be made to secure additional funds, particularly in order to secure and maintain high quality staff; and

3. that the Executive Committee review and if necessary revise periodically during the year this 1965 budget as additional funds may become available.

Both the budget and the grant-in-aid schedule were unanimously adopted, following extensive discussion.

THIRD PROGRAM SESSION

Vice-President Marion Wright presided. Mr. Dunbar gave his report, as Executive Director.

Following his report and the discussion of it, Vice-President Dent and a number of others asked that he write out his report and circulate it. (As that has been done, no summary is given here.)

The discussion was featured by several contributions: James McBride Dabbs spoke eloquently on the South's opportunity to preserve a sense of the quality of personal relationships in American life. Mrs. Harvey moved that the Council record its agreement with Mr. Dunbar, that Council members should more frequently represent Council concerns and points of view in Washington; this was seconded and adopted.

James E. Stewart initated a discussion of the place of Negro teachers in a desegregating school situation. Negro teachers, he said, are needed in a community as an example to Negro children and an incentive to them for further study. Mr. Dunbar responded that all kinds of experiments and ambitious plans are in being which will make some contributions to this problem, and referred specifically to the example of the pilot program in Nashville led by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, where resources of the Negro campus and school system are pooled to reach educational problems. Sputnik, he continued, led to a revolution in our educational system. We seem to have adopted the idea that smart kids should go to school only with smart kids all the way from kindergarten through college. Harvard and Yale should educate more than just the smart kids; is it a good thing that we must have intellectual segregation? When you get into the teacher problems, he said, you get into the area of qualifications. How is a teacher measured and qualified? Only by test scores and professional qualifications? Teacher integration is a question we ought to approach also from the standpoint of (1) the material interests of all concerned, including the teachers; and (2) an understanding that what the teacher has to offer is not always merely academic qualifications.

David Scull carried the point on with the suggestion that an economic study is indicated. This would be an area in which the Council and the state councils could cooperate.

Mr. Scull then put the case strongly for more cooperative projects, and proposed toward this end that we set up committees drawn up from SRC and the state councils to work with staff in various areas.

Dr. Frank Graham then requested those interested in the problems of teachers to meet with him after the session. Dr. Dent remarked that we need good teachers and not only good Negro teachers. We have been so brain-washed and conditioned that we are still thinking that the Negro teacher has got to follow the Negro child.

When this discussion ended, Nat Welch introduced a resolution regarding appointment of federal judges in the South. There was extensive discussion of advisability, of content, and of the method of presentation of the resolution to the White House. Morland Smith moved that a committee be appointed to redraft the resolution; this was seconded. Dr. Dent moved that the resolution be approved in principle; seconded and accepted. The motion as amended and passed.

President Wheeler, Dr. Wheeler, Vice-President Wright, and Nat Welch were designated to re-draft the resolution, and to present it to the appropriate federal authorities.

During the luncheon meeting which followed, and at which Vice-President Dent presided, Carroll Brooke moved that the management of the Biltmore Hotel be thanked for courteous and efficent handling of the meeting; seconded and passed. The 21st Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council adjourned after the members heard the stirring closing address of President Wheeler (printed in New South, November 1964).

Excerpt from Report
of the
Nominating Committee

Our nominations for Council membership are as follows:

For the Class of 1966

(Vacancies created by the departure from the region of Roosevelt D. Crockett of Little Rock, Ark. and Samuel Proctor of Greensboro, N. C.)

James W. Silver of Oxford, Miss.

Professor of History, University of Mississippi; author of Mississippi: The Closed Society; member, Miss. C.H.R.

T. Franklin Williams of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Professor of Medicine, University of North Carolina; president, N.C.C.H.R.

For the Class of 1968

The following members of the Class of 1964 are re-nominated:

Fred D. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.
Hubert Beckwith, Annandale, Va.
B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta, Ga.
W. C. Brooke, Roanoke, Va.
I. H. Burney, Jacksonville, Fla.
Irving E. Carlyle, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tenn.
Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Ga.
James A. Colston, Knoxville, Tenn.
James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.
Herbert M. Davidson, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.
Frank P. Graham, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Douglas Jackson, Dallas, Texas
Powers McLeod, Mobile, Ala.
Mrs. Charles White, Houston, Texas

NOMINATIONS - 2.

The following new persons are nominated:

H. S. Hank Brown, Austin, Texas
President, Texas AFL-CIO

Duncan M. Gray, Jr., Oxford, Miss.
Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church; president Miss. C.H.R.

George Lewis, II, Tallahassee, Fla.
President, The Lewis State Bank; member and former chairman, Fla. Advisory Comm. to the U. S. Comm. on C. R.; member, Fla. C.H.R.

Herman H. Long, Talladega, Ala.
President, Talladega College; member exec. comm. Ala. C.H.R.

Mrs. Leo M. Mervis, New Orleans, La.
Civic leader; officer, New Orleans Community Relations Council.

Patrick J. Owens, Little Rock, Ark.
Associate Editor, Arkansas Gazette

Matthew J. Perry, Columbia, S. C.
Attorney; member, S.C.C.H.R.

Frank E. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn.
Director, Tennessee Valley Authority; U. S. Representative from Third District of Miss., 1951-63; author of Congressman from Mississippi.

C. H. Thomas, Jr., Orangeburg, S. C.
Professor of Political Science, South Carolina State College; president, S. C. Voter Education Project; member, S.C.C.H.R.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. Brazeal
James Colston
Charles Mantinband (chairman)
Paul D. Williams
James Youngdahl

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REPORT OF THE
NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1964

The Committee met in Atlanta on September 28; all members were present. The Committee is pleased to present the following nominations, together with certain other recommendations and comments.

For President, the Committee takes great satisfaction in nominating for re-election John H. Wheeler of Durham, N. C.

In considering nominations for the Vice-Presidencies, several factors weighed heavily with your Committee. In earlier years of the Council's history, Vice-Presidencies changed much more frequently than they have in recent years. The most important function of a Vice-President is to serve ex officio as a member of the Executive Committee. Otherwise, the position is largely honorary. We believe that the good health of our organization requires that there be regular circulation of the honor conferred by election to this position. There are four vice-presidents. If the senior vice-president in point of service were replaced each year, this would result in a normal term of four years.

We recommend to future Nominating Committees that they adopt the principle we have followed this year; i.e. to nominate each year a new vice-president to replace that Vice-President senior in point of service in the position. Accordingly,

For Vice-Presidents, we nominate Marion A. Wright of Linville Falls, N. C.; Josephine Wilkins of Athens, Ga.; Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta, Ga.; and Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, Tenn.

In considering nominations for the Executive Committee, we also attached great importance to the desirability of rotation. We believe that the Council is stronger when more of its members participate in the policy-making responsibilities of the Executive Committee. We favor, therefore, the rotation of one or two members each year. On the other hand, because of the great importance of the Executive Committee, we think it inadvisable to follow any automatic rule of rotation. Accordingly,

For the Executive Committee, we nominate Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tenn.; Raymond M. Wheeler, Charlotte, N. C.; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Va.; James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Ala.; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. N. Rayzor, Houston, Texas; and McNeill Smith, Greensboro, N. C.

The By-Laws of the Council provide that there be a Nominating Committee of five members, of whom three are to be elected by the Annual Meeting and two by the Executive Committee. For the Nominating Committee of 1965, we nominate James A. Colston, Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas; and James E. Youngdahl, Little Rock, Ark.

Geographic distribution should be corrected by the Executive Committee selections for the Nominating Committee.

This is the final year contemplated by the amendment to the By-Laws passed in 1961, providing for the gradual increase in Council membership to a total of 100 while at the same time requiring that some old members be rotated off the Council. The designation of these is always the hardest task of a Nominating Committee. Before presenting our plate of nominees we wish, however, to report two other actions.

Report of the Nominating Committee - 1964 - 3.

In 1959 Benjamin Muse of Manassas, Va. resigned his membership in the Council in order to accept a staff appointment as Director of the Southern Leadership Project. His distinguished staff service ended this year. The Committee wished that there be no delay in returning Mr. Muse to Council membership. It accordingly joined with the Executive Director in urging on the Executive Committee that it exercise its authority to fill interim vacancies and elect Mr. Muse to the vacancy in the Class of 1965 created by the tragic death of Mrs. Moise Cahn. This the Executive Committee has done.

In 1962, Wiley A. Branton of Pine Bluff, Ark. resigned his membership in the Council to accept staff appointment as Director of the Voter Education Project. Although the future of Council's involvement in voter registration activities and studies is not yet established, your Nominating Committee felt that it would be prudent to pass the following motion:

> The Committee has the highest regard both for Mr. Branton and for the great service he has rendered as director of the Voter Education Project. In order to take over that assignment he was required by the By-Laws of the Council to resign as a member of the Council, and the 1964 Nominating Committee believes that he should be re-elected to Council membership at the earliest possible time. It, therefore, resolves as follows: (a) this Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that Mr. Branton be favorably considered for election for any interim vacancy that might occur after he terminates his staff service; (b) in the event no such interim vacancy occurs, this Committee recommends to the 1965 Nominating Committee that Mr. Branton be favorably considered for election to the Class of 1969.

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 4, 1965

TO: Members of the Southern Regional Council

Following my report to the Annual Meeting last November, a number of you urged that I write out my remarks. Let me tell you how genuinely grateful I was and am for your response.

It is impossible to remember the words. Will this outline do? It has all the content of my report.

Remarks of the Executive Director
Annual Meeting
November 21, 1964

Introductory Comments

1. For me, this is a rather special Annual Meeting, because it is the first since I became Executive Director in which I feel free to point toward new program.
2. Shortly after I took the position in 1961, we became immersed in the Voter Education Project. I remember saying to you at our 1961 meeting that my policy as your staff head would be:
   a. To make a success of VEP.
   b. At the same time, not to allow the tail to wag the dog. By this I meant that we should work hard to do well in those areas where we were already working, and

would maintain the standards, the concerns, the identity we had achieved. VEP was not to mean any diminishing of our other programs. Because of its importance, however, we should not, I said then, undertake any other large and new projects, unless pressed by necessity.

3. I believe VEP has been a success. Still to be accomplished are two highly important things:

   a. Prepare and publish the report.

   b. Even before that, develop recommendations to the supporting foundations and other interested parties as to what should succeed VEP, in order to keep alive the momentum it produced and to deepen its achievements; these recommendations may well include some things with which SRC is not able to assist, but we are nevertheless being looked to for the general recommendations.

4. During this VEP period, the tail has not wagged the dog. We have kept intact and strengthened our traditional programs. Now we can look ahead and fulfill other responsibilities.

5. In my remarks to you today, therefore, I do not wish to review past programs but to look at areas where we plan this coming year to do more. First, I want to talk some about the state councils. Second, I want to look at some program areas in which we and the state councils have done too little and should do much more.

State Councils on Human Relations

1. The state and local Councils are outgrowing the tendency some of them had, of thinking of themselves as little bands of the annointed; this is good. But I hope they will not go too far in the other direction.

a. Let's not down-grade the "little bands." They cultivate qualities from which we derive a large part of the strength we have: qualities of personal relationships and friendliness.

2. However no state Council has a God-given right to exist, and there is no obligation on the part of philanthropy to support them.

   a. To be deserving of support, a state Council must have a vigorous program.

   b. I believe it should also sustain from local support the expenses of its office, its staff, and its staff's normal travel. I recognize that this is hardly possible at the present for any state Council, and for one or two is clearly not going to be possible soon. For the others, however, it should be a short-run goal. The determination of any membership organization should be, I think, to take care of its central operations.

      1. On the other hand, we at SRC recognize that if the whole burden of local fund-raising is put on the state director, the result will be that he or she has no time for program. This poses, therefore, a very serious problem. Our newly established Development Committee will be working to solve it, and so will the SRC staff.

   c. The Council which has these two strengths -- program and sound local financial support -- will have little difficulty attracting outside aid for good projects.

3. State and local Councils must be part of their states and towns. They ought not to be uptown NAACP's, they ought not to be fringe groups of irrelevant whites. To be effective, they have to be in the midst of all the movement of their community, with the working trust of many interests and groups within the community.

a. I cited for illustration the meeting I had but recently attended of the Mississippi Council. Everybody was there: the leadership and some of the rank and file of the NAACP and SNCC/COFO; Negro and white Protestant pastors; a sizable delegation of Catholic clergy; the ladies of Mississippians for Public Education; white liberals; a courageous editor. It was a congress of all groups working to open the "closed society" -- and that is what a Council should be. It ought to be where the action is.

4. At SRC, we are impressed by certain projects, <u>over and above normal programs</u>, because they reflect a close relevance to the life of their particular states. We admire, to select just a few examples, what Arkansas and Virginia have done in the voter registration field; the work with students in Georgia, North and South Carolina; and the "Wider Horizons" type programs in Florida and Houston.

5. SRC and the state Councils need to plan more cooperative programs. I shall return to this point later.

6. A state Council ought to have the active support of the SRC members from its state. In most states, the SRC members are strong state Council workers. In two states they are not: Georgia and Tennessee. The Georgia and Tennessee Councils deserve their support.

<u>New Program Areas</u>

1. We must get more deeply into economic issues.

   a. At SRC, we have set up the Economic Counselling and Study Project. It will (a) publish research and (b) do research and fact gathering as a service to community groups.

b. We are also attempting to launch the Rural Advancement Project, to which SRC will contribute administrative and research skills, the National Sharecroppers Fund will contribute technical skills, the state Councils will do the field work -- all to the end of assistance for the rural poor. (So far, we have funds to start the Project in only one state -- South Carolina.)

c. But these things are not enough. There is so much else that needs to be done, that no one else is equipped or motivated to do, and that SRC and the state Councils could join together to do; e.g.:

1. Our southern cities are examples of careful, rigorous planning. Everytime a school was located-a street paved, an expressway planned, a cemetery located -- a conscious decision was made in accordance with a master plan: "How to do this to maximize segregation." This planning goes on as carefully now as ever. The result is that we are more segregated than we used to be and less than we shall be, unless this process, which is joined in by city fathers, banks (white and Negro), realtors (white and Negro), state and federal governments, can be reversed. Who is going to do the thinking? Who will carry on the necessary community organization?

2. We must get more deeply into educational issues.

a. We have in preparation a study of educational needs in "typical" Black Belt rural counties. I had hoped this would be our principal publication of 1964, but it didn't get done and will

come out in '65. We have worked closely with the Southern Teaching Project, through which 53 highly qualified graduate students of Ivy League schools taught last summer in 13 Negro colleges.

b. But these things are not enough. Again, there are unique opportunities for combined SRC-state Council action; e.g.:

1. With the same vigor that went into organizations such as HOPE in Atlanta, the Women's Emergency Committee of Little Rock, and Mississippians for Public Education -- all dedicated to keeping the schools open -- we need, across racial lines and with a deep belief in integration, organized effort to provide worthwhile education within those schools. And --

2. We need all the effort that can be mobilized for citizenship education; especially do we at SRC have a responsibility, for through our VEP nearly 700,000 new voters are now making democratic choices in the South. Southerners take gleeful satisfaction that we have as yet nothing comparable to the northern Harlems. But we exported those ghettoes to the North, and we'll have them here ourselves if we are not diligent. There is an enormous class of people who will benefit from neither the huge foundation programs of aid to higher education or the even huger prospective federal programs to uplift the public schools. These people are adults, part of

this generation of adults who will lay the bridges between a discarded pattern of southern race relations and a new one which will not wait to be formed on the coming to age of today's youth. But --

3. Citizenship education should be not only directed at Negroes as they come into new responsibilities. Just as urgently it is needed for white Southerners. The big decisions about this country's future are not going to be made by high authority or by great leaders. They'll be made by millions of American homeowners, parents, churchgoers, trade unionists -- deciding what kind of neighborhoods, towns, schools, churches, unions, -- what kind of a country -- they want to have. The prospect is that we will isolate ourselves in tighter, ever tighter, social and economic groups, and the American dream of an open society will flicker out. It isn't fashionable these days to talk about "adult education," but we need it. Maybe SRC and the state Councils can supply a bit of it, can help those we can reach to think seriously about what sort of country they want, can lead them to accept integration as the inspiring adventure it is. We do this already, of course. What I am talking about is a more planned, far-reaching effort.

3. We must get more deeply into governmental processes.

   a. Let me say two preliminary things about this. First, I have been to Washington many times for conferences, usually on

invitation. Looking back, most of the trips were hardly worth SRC's money or my time. There is no surer way for a private agency to run itself ragged and accomplish little or nothing than by trying too hard to "relate" to the government. Second, the government has its job to do and private agencies have theirs; when government starts doing its job more satisfactorily, that doesn't diminish the job of the private agencies.

b. Having said this, let me say now that SRC and the state Councils have to learn to do something which, for us, is new. We must learn our way through, and how to influence, the administrative process. Provisions of the new Civil Rights Act, especially Title VI (funds cut-off) and Title VII (employment), plus the anti-poverty programs, mean that administrative regulations and orders will be of key importance. We must learn how the government works -- and how to make it work.

c. But we can not, must not, will not abandon the job of public criticism. This is a vital service, if and when we do it well.

d. With this in mind, let me say a cautionary word about federal grants. Since the poverty program was announced, everybody's talking about federal money. I agree strongly with John Wheeler, that it is important that private groups do directly participate (as the statute makes possible) in the federal program. We'll not have an effective war on poverty if the organizations closest to the needy people do not do their part, or are not permitted to. I urge the state and local Councils, therefore, to consider what their responsibilities are. Help create a community climate in which the poverty programs can succeed. <u>And</u>, if there is a need and an opportunity, apply to take part in it directly. But if you do consider applying, you should

1. do so only on the basis of a sound and needed

project; we have a tradition of not "cooking up" projects;

2. do so only after your board has carefully decided; this is a big step, and staff should not be expected to take it alone;

3. satisfy yourselves thoroughly that such involvement will not affect your willingness or freedom to criticize governmental activities, for this is often the greatest service we can perform.

These same three points apply, I believe, to SRC, as well as the state and local Councils.

Conclusion

The staff can and will do as good a job as it knows how, but only within the directions and dimensions which you -- the members of SRC -- give us. I welcome your greater involvement in the work. The staff is appreciative of the newly established Development Committee. We would similarly appreciate your more active participation in program. There are, e.g., concerns of the Council which you or a committee of you could better and more strongly represent in Washington or at a state capitol than could staff members. We shall be calling on you.

Against the background of all that I have this morning said, I would like to close by announcing to you what will be the staff's targets for 1965. We cannot do all at one time. I believe in selecting one's goals, year by year. For 1965, our special aims will be:

1. To build a sounder financial base under the state Councils on Human Relations

2. To undertake, with careful planning, at least two cooperative programs with state Councils, in economic and/or educational fields

3. To deepen our research into economic and educational issues

4. To do what we can, in this crucial year of beginning federal programs, to help them succeed in their purpose.

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I can ☐
I cannot ☑
be present on April 29

I can ☐
I cannot ☑
be present on May 11

Of these dates I prefer _____

Rufus E. Clement

Rufus E. Clement

Neither

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Empire Room	Luncheon

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Brainstorm

In the spring of 1962 SRC undertook what would prove to be not only its most ambitious program in terms of size, money, and difficulty of accomplishment, but also its most inspiring in terms of contribution it was to make to South & Nation —

The vision and boldness of SRC leadership and of its exec. director, Dr. Dunbar, in particular, were to be rewarded in a way few dreamed possible at the time.

In the six southern states carried by the Democratic Party in the '65 Pres. election, at least 4, possibly 5, would have gone Republican if it had not been for the Negro vote — Similarly, in the US Senate & House, & in countless local elections, Democratic successes could not have been possible without Negro support.

Two conclusions seem clear from these facts:

1) issue of race never again controlling factor in a majority of south. states & undoubtedly will be far less effective in the others

(2) As registration of negro voters increases in next years, so will negro influence in selection of candidates and party programs.

This means that for the first time in the South our political life can assume a maturity and effectiveness which can revolutionize our entire society and we can soon "turn from cultivation of human relations to cultivating human resources".

Registration of negro southern voters has been the chief activity of the VEP of the SRC during the past two years. More than any other organization, it deserves the credit for this amazing political revolution.

It may be years before we can fully appreciate the enormousness of our debt to Wiley Brainton and his organization of brave and devoted workers.

Mr Brainton's skill and devotion to his task are apparent from his results. What may be less apparent

to all but a few is the degree of personal courage that he possesses for this work was not accomplished by telephone from behind a desk - Wiley Branton walked the dark streets and rode the desolate highways of Miss. and Alabama and challenged in person the crude and brutal misuse of the law by the authorities of the rural South -

This combination of personal courage and skill in his job is all too rarely found in a single individual and we can be thankful that VEP was headed by such a man.

The work of the project is coming to a close - and so it gives me special pleasure to say these things in recognizing Mr Branton for what may be his final report to ~~SRC~~ the free membership.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

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November 18-21, 1964

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Please hold guestrooms for about 100 people for arrival November 18 in the P.M. and November 19 in the A.M. They will begin departing about 2 P.M. on November 21.

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RESERVATIONS: Please hold a suite at $30 a day for Mr. John Wheeler, Pres., Mechanic and Farmers Bank, Durham, N.C., He will arrive November 19. ALSO, please hold a suite at $25 per day for Mr. Vernon Jordon and Mr. Leslie Dunbar for arrival November 18.

More later.
Thanks.

Catering:

Please hold spaces as follows:

November 19, 1964

Meeting	10 A.M. - 12 Noon	100 plus people	Pompeian Room
Luncheon	12:30 P.M.	" " "	Empire Room
Back to meeting in the P.M.			Pompeian Room

November 20, 1964

Meeting	8 A.M. -12 Noon	100 plus	Pompeian Room
Luncheon	12:30 P.M.	" "	Empire Room
Back to meeting in P.M.			
Annual Banquet	P.M.	150-250 people	Ballroom

November 21, 1964

Meeting	A.M.	100 plus people	Pompeian Room
Luncheon		" " "	Empire Room

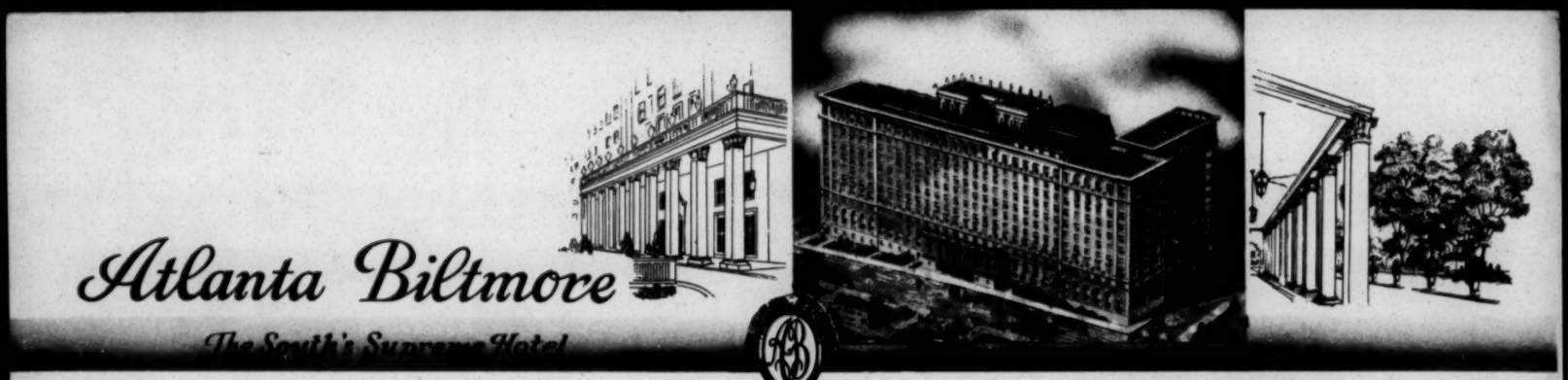
Adjourn after luncheon and begin check-outs about 2 P.M.

Contact: Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Asst. to Executive Director, 5 Forsyth St., N. W., Phone: 522-8764.

More later.
Thanks.

CLB:SS

Charlie L. Bird



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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

August 27, 1964

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This is a confirmation of our understanding of July 29 when we talked about the accommodations for the Southern Regional Council meeting on November 18-21 of this year.

We look forward to outlining the meeting as we have outlined on the enclosed agenda as we understand it with the privilege, if necessary, of changing the meeting rooms, for all of the meeting room assignments are large enough to handle a larger number than indicated on the assignment sheet.

Sincerely,

Charlie L. Bird
Vice President and
Sales Manager

CLB:SS

Enclosures: 2

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September 4, 1964

Mr. Thomas W. Young
Editor
The Journal and Guide
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Tom:

After talking with you in regard to the invitation to Governor LeRoy Collins, I talked with Harold Fleming. Harold informed me that Governor Collins is committed on November 20th, and has been for sometime, for a New York speaking engagement. It seems that he is very interested in speaking to the Council, but cannot due to the previous engagement. So Collins is out.

If a staff suggestion is acceptable, you and Mr. Dabbs might consider Morris B. Abram, a former Atlantan, now practising law in New York and president of the American Jewish Committee. In the staff's opinion, he will make an excellent speaker for the 20th Anniversary of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. James M. Dabbs

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September 10, 1964

Dr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Dr. Dabbs:

Vernon Jordon called me from Atlanta and said that you would write a letter to Governor Sanford inviting him to be our main speaker.

I have a very good contact in Raleigh who is close to the Governor and so I have taken the liberty of alerting him and soliciting his assistance.

The enclosed copy of my letter to him indicates the drift of my effort.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Young

Thomas W. Young,
Publisher

Enclosure

COPY

September 10, 1964

Mr. John R. Larkins, Consultant
State Board of Public Welfare
133 East Hargett Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear John:

Thanks very much for having a copy of "North Carolina and the Negro" sent to me. This is a very unusual and valuable book to have at my disposal.

While I have not yet had a chance to read it entirely I have glanced through it and am just amazed at the scope of its contents. I hope to comment on this unique publication in an early issue of the Guide.

In a day or two Governor Sanford will receive a letter from Mr. James McBride Dabbs, former president of the Southern Regional Council, inviting him to be the principal speaker at the Council's annual meeting in Atlanta on November 19. (I may be mistaken about the date but I know it is in the latter part of November).

There are many good reasons why Governor Sanford is the ideal person to address the Southers Regional Council at this point in our history. However, a personal reason will be urged upon him and I am sure it will strike a sympathetic note. John Wheeler, of Durham, was elected president last year, and this is the first annual meeting at which he will preside. To have his Governor as the principal speaker would be a great compliment to John Wheeler, who has served the state of North Carolina so faithfully for many years.

When the Governor receives this information won't you please urge him to accept. I know that you share my feelings about John Wheeler and the work of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Young,
Publisher

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September 10, 1964

The Honorable Terry Sanford
The Governor's Mansion
Raleigh, North Carolina

My dear Governor Sanford:

Mr. Thomas W. Young, publisher of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, and I have been appointed as a committee of the Southern Regional Council to obtain a speaker for the Friday evening session of the Council, which will hold its twentieth annual meeting in Atlanta on Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21, 1964.

We should like to invite you to speak to us at that time. We have followed with interest your liberal leadership in North Carolina. I may be pardoned for saying that in my forthcoming book, Who Speaks for the South?, I point out that you were the first Southern governor to indicate unequivocally the fundamental importance of the trained Negro to the life of the South. The Southern Regional Council would be honored by your presence. I think we can also say that the annual meeting of the Council would be an excellent forum for the presentation of the liberal ideas in which you believe and to which the South is slowly but steadily turning.

Your appearance before the Council at this time would also seem to us especially happy since this is the first annual meeting at which your distinguished fellow-North Carolinian, John Wheeler, of Durham, now president of the Council, will preside.

We hope that you will be able to accept our invitation. We should appreciate a reply as soon as it is convenient,

Respectfully,

James McBride Dabbs
For myself and Thomas W. Young

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

SEP 14 1964

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

It now looks as if I will be able to accept your invitation to speak at your annual meeting on November 20th, and I am delighted at the prospect of being with you.

I hope you will let me know some details of the meeting as the time draws closer to it, and send me anything you think would be helpful to me.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

LeRoy Collins

LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service

September 16, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We are enclosing herewith the letter of Governor Collins accepting your invitation to speak at the SRC Annual Meeting. Our suggestion is that you respond by expressing our delight at his acceptance, and indicate that we will forward to him the details of the meeting within a very short time.

I talked with John Wheeler today, and he agreed with Les and myself that we should take no action on Governor Sanford until such a time that he has replied. From the looks of things, it appears that we are going to have a southern governors' conference.

My best regards to Mrs. Dabbs.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
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MEMORANDUM October 5, 1964

To: Members of the Southern Regional Council

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

- : -

PLACE: Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

CONVENE: Friday, November 20, 10:00 A.M.

Annual Dinner: November 20, 7:00 P.M.
Speaker: The Hon. LeRoy Collins
Director
U. S. Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C.

Presidential Address: November 21, following lunch

ADJOURN: Saturday, November 21, following President Wheeler's address

NOTE: On Thursday, November 19, there will be an all-day special session at the Biltmore, beginning at 10:00 A.M., devoted to problems and progress of the state Councils on Human Relations. All Members are urged to attend. The session will close with a buffet supper in the Council's offices.

NOTE: There will be a breakfast meeting of the Executive Committee Friday, November 20, at 8:00 A.M., at the Biltmore Hotel.

PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

OCT 16 1964

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Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar,

I wonder if it would be possible for you to extend an invitation to the dinner meeting which I am addressing there on November 20th to some very old friends of mine, Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp, of 2198 Kodiak Drive N.E. in Atlanta.

Mr. Shipp is with the Silver Burdett publishing com pany there in Atlanta, and has long been deeply concerned with questions of civil rights and human relations. I know it would mean a great deal to Mr. and Mrs. Shipp if they could attend this meeting as my guests.

With my thanks, and best wishes,

Sincerely,

LeRoy Collins

LeRoy Collins

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October 20, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia, 30303

Dear Miss Wilkins:

The Southern Regional Council will hold its meeting in Atlanta, at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, November 19 - 21, 1964.

As Chairman of arrangements for this meeting, you will no doubt be asked for help in securing audio-visual equipment.

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October 22, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

Thank you for the invitation to the meeting of the Southern Regional Council. I also plan to attend the special session on November 19. I shall look forward to seeing you soon.

Cordially,

ok Joe

Joseph M. Hendricks

JMH/js

October 23, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp
2198 Kodiak Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shipp:

We are very fortunate this year to have secured Governor Collins as the speaker for our Annual Dinner. Governor Collins has written to me expressing his wish that you might join us for this occasion. I sincerely hope that you can be our guests.

The dinner will be held at the Biltmore Hotel on November 20 at 7 p.m. Please let us know that we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

cc Gov. LeRoy Collins

October 30, 1964

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
1850 Penelope Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

Governor LeRoy Collins will address our Annual Dinner on Friday, November 20 and I hope that you will be our guest. The time is 7:00 P.M. and the place is the Biltmore.

Please let me know that we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mrs. Edward Vinson
328 Chelsea Circle, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Betty:

I would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our guest at the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on Friday, November 20, 1964; the dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta.

Governor LeRoy Collins will speak following the meal. We thought that it would be an honor to the Governor, as well as a great pleasure to us, to invite for the occasion all Atlanta members of the National Citizens' Committee for Community Relations.

We do hope that you can be with us. Please let me know whether we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mr. C. R. Yates
228 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Yates:

I would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our guest at the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on Friday, November 20, 1964; the dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta.

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We do hope that you can be with us. Please let me know whether we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mr. E. L. Abercrombie
157 Forsyth Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Abercrombie:

I would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our guest at the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on Friday, November 20, 1964; the dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta.

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Miss Helen Bullard
Toombs, Amisano and Wells
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Helen:

Governor LeRoy Collins will address our Annual Dinner on Friday, November 20 and I hope that you will be our guest. The time is 7:00 P.M. and the place is the Biltmore.

Please let me know that we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. DeJongh Franklin
1585 W. Paces Ferry Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear De and Phoebe:

Governor LeRoy Collins will address our Annual Dinner on Friday, November 20 and I hope that you will be our guests. The time is 7:00 P.M. and the place is the Biltmore.

Please let me know that we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mr. Ben Gilmer
Telegraph Office
Hurt Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gilmer:

I would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our guest at the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on Friday, November 20, 1964; the dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta.

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

The Honorable William B. Hartsfield
Grant Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hartsfield:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Attorney Donald L. Hollowell
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Don:

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Please let me know that we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

The Honorable LeRoy Johnson
960 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear LeRoy:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mr. Cecil Alexander
Finch, Alexander, Barnes
Rothschild & Paschal Architects
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Cecil:

I would like to extend to you and Herme a cordial invitation to be our guest at the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on Friday, November 20, 1964; the dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta.

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mr. T. M. Alexander
Alexander and Company, Inc.
208 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our guest at the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on Friday, November 20, 1964; the dinner will be at 7:00 P.M. at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta.

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W. - Room 201
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

As you know, our Annual Meeting will be November 20-21 and though your invitation from Paul probably did not say so I hope you will bring Bill with you to the dinner on Friday night.

Atlanta and Georgia being something of a host to us, I wish you would also extend to Morgan Stanford, as chairman of the local Council, our warm invitation to come to dinner

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
332 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Martin and Coretta:

Governor LeRoy Collins will address our Annual Dinner on Friday, November 20 and I hope that you will be our guests. The time is 7:00 P.M. and the place is the Biltmore.

Please let me know that we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Gene:

Governor LeRoy Collins will address our Annual Dinner on Friday, November 20 and I hope that you and Sue will be our guests. The time is 7:00 P.M. and the place is the Biltmore.

We would enjoy having you with us for many reasons, but in particular because we like you and because you are vice-chairman of the Commission on Civil Rights.

Please let me or Mrs. Knox know whether we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mr. Jessie B. Blayton
Herndon Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Blayton:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bunnen
Medical Arts Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Bunnen:

Governor LeRoy Collins will address our Annual Dinner on Friday, November 20 and I hope that you will be our guests. The time is 7:00 P.M. and the place is the Biltmore.

Please let me know that we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

October 30, 1964

Mr. Carling Dinkler
98 Forsyth Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dinkler:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

Rec'd 11/3/64

Hall attend

HENRY J. TOOMBS, F.A.I.A., A.I.P.
JOSEPH AMISANO, A.I.A., A.I.P.
JAMES EDWIN WELLS, A.I.A., F.C.S.I.
L. DALE ZENT,
ASSOCIATES
J. STARKE HAMILTON, JR., R.A.
RONALD E. J. SINEWAY, R.A.
RAYMOND F. STAINBACK
HARRY A. VANN, JR.
THOMAS W. VENTULETT, R.A.
HELEN BULLARD, CONSULTANT

TOOMBS, AMISANO & WELLS

ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
NCARB CERTIFICATES 3786, 2974, 3518

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SW

November 2, 1964

Dear Leslie:

I will be delighted to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council. I remember with such pleasure last year's, and I think using it as a yardstick it becomes apparent that we made a little headway!

Thank you so much for asking me. I do accept with alacrity.

Sincerely,

Helen Bullard

HB/vs

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

70 Fairlie Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, Telephone 524-2801

Rec'd 11/3/64

I will attend

LAW OFFICES
HOLLOWELL, WARD, MOORE & ALEXANDER
859½ HUNTER STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

DONALD L. HOLLOWELL
HORACE T. WARD
HOWARD MOORE, JR.
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

JA. 5-8372

VJ
SW

November 2, 1964

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Leslie:

Thank you for the invitation to be a guest at the Annual Dinner of Southern Regional Council on Friday, November 20th, 7:00 P. M., at the Biltmore Hotel. You may expect me to be there.

Let's try to get together and chat a little bit about the election and its effects sometime between now and the 20th. I shall be calling you.

You and yours always have my warm, personal regards.

Cordially,

Donald L. Hollowell

DLH/1

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
ALBERT W. DENT, VICE PRESIDENT
MARION A. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
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JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
JA 2-8764

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

RH

November 3, 1964

Mr. Jac Wasserman
Field Director
National Sharecroppers' Fund, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W. - 2nd Fl.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

$10.00

Dear Jac:

This is to extend to you and your wife a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

The cost of the dinner is $5.00 per person. We would appreciate your confirmation by November 10, as to whether or not we may expect you to share with us the fellowship of our Annual Dinner, and to hear Governor Collins.

We look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

I hope it's not chicken!

VEJ:nm

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Met Sure will call later

November 3, 1964

Mr. Andrew J. Young
Executive Director
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Andy:

This is to extend to you and your wife a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

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We look forward to seeing you at that time,

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Out of town until Jan

November 3, 1964

Mr. Vincent Harding
Mennonite Housee
540 Houston Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vincent:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

will call

November 3, 1964

Mr. James Foreman
Director
Student Nonviolent Coordinating
Committee
6 Raymond Street, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Jim:

This is to extend to you a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 20, 8:00 p. m., at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

11-10-64, A.M.
Could dinner set
I can make will
let you know later

November 3, 1964

Reverend John Morris
Director
ESCRU
5 Forsyth Street, N. W. - 2nd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 3, 1964

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
Director
USNSA Southern Project
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Room 701
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Hayes:

This is to extend to you and your wife a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of The Southern Regional Council, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 3, 1964

Mr. Charles Wittenstein
Director
American Jewish Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

yes

November 3, 1964

Mr. Monroe Schlamtus
Director
Anti-Defamation League
of the B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Monroe:

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We look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 3, 1964

Mr. Charles Morgan
Director
Southern Regional Office
ACLU
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Chuck:

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 3, 1964

Miss Ruth Hill
Correlator
Southern Region National Board
Y. W. C. A.
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Suite 201
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Hill:

This is to extend to you a cordial invitation to the Southern Regional Council's Annual Dinner, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

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We look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 3, 1964

Mr. Oliver Holmes
Associate Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W. - 2nd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Oliver:

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We look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

yes

November 3, 1964

Mr. Clarence Coleman
Director
Southern Field Office
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Clarence:

This is to extend to you and your wife a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

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Sincerely yours

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

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No answer

November 3, 1964

Mr. Don McEvoy
Director
The National Conference of Christians
and Jews
Georgia Region
1144 Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Don:

This is to extend to you and your wife a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

yes

November 3, 1964

Mr. Jack Wasserman
Field Director
National Sharecroppers' Fund
5 Forsyth Street, N. W. - 2nd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jack:

This is to extend to you and your wife a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

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We look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 3, 1964

Miss Connie Curry
Southern Field Representative
American Friends Service
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Connie:

This is to extend to you a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

No Answer
523-6629

November 3, 1964

Mr. Noyes Collinson
Director, Merit Employment
American Friends Service
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Noyes:

This is to extend to you and your wife a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 3, 1964

The Honorable Carl Sanders
Governor of Georgia
Atlanta

My dear Governor:

We extend to you and Mrs. Sanders a cordial invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, on Friday, November 20, 7:00 P.M., at the Biltmore Hotel.

Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service, will speak following the dinner.

We would be greatly honored if you could be with us. I hope that you will let us know that you can come.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

November 3, 1964

Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
40 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Massell:

We extend to you and Mrs. Massell a cordial invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, on Friday, November 20, 7:00 P.M., at the Biltmore Hotel.

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We would be greatly honored if you could be with us. I hope that you will let us know that you can come.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:alw

November 3, 1964

The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

We extend to you and Mrs. Allen a cordial invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, on Friday, November 20, 7:00 P.M., at the Biltmore Hotel.

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We would be greatly honored if you could be with us. I hope that you will let us know that you can come.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

Will call on Monday Nov. 16

November 4, 1964

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Regional Secretary
Southeast Regional Office
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

This is to extend to you a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

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We look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We would like for you to preside at the following sessions of the Annual Meeting.

(1) The first business session beginning at 10:00 a. m. on November 20, and

(2) The second business session beginning at 9:00 a. m. on November 21.

We are also asking you to introduce Governor Collins at the dinner. And of course, we are all looking forward to your Presidential Address at the luncheon on Saturday, November 21.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1964

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

We would like very much for you to preside at the third program session of the Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 21, at 10:00 a. m.

We look forward to your performing this little task for us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1964

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

We would like very much to have you preside at the Annual Dinner of the Council on Friday, November 20, at 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service, will be our speaker.

We look forward to your performing this little task for us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1964

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

We would like very much for you to preside at the closing luncheon of the Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 21, at which time John Wheeler will give his Presidential Address. We would highly appreciate your performing this little task for us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director'

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

In connection with the Annual Meeting, we would like for you to preside at the luncheon on Friday, November 20, at which time presentation of the George S. Mitchell Memorial Award will be made.

We can get together on the details involved with the luncheon at a later date.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1964

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Physician
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

You are on the program of the Annual Meeting to preside at the first program session on Friday morning, November 20, and at the second program session in the afternoon of the same day.

You are scheduled to give the report of the Executive Committee at the first business session, which begins at 10:00 a. m. on Friday. I am in the process of drafting a skeleton of that report for you, and will forward same within the next week. Please feel free to add whatever flesh you deem desirable.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1964

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
Old Post Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

We extend to you and Mrs. Weltner a cordial invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, on Friday, November 20, 7:00 P.M., at the Biltmore Hotel.

Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service, will speak following the dinner.

We would be greatly honored if you could be with us. I hope that you will let us know that you can come.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

November 4, 1964

The Honorable Horace T. Ward
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Horace:

We extend to you and Mrs. Ward a cordial invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, on Friday, November 20, 7:00 P.M., at the Biltmore Hotel.

Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service, will speak following the dinner.

We would be greatly honored ff you could be with us. I hope that you will let us know that you can come.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

November 4, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Room 841

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Please find enclosed some menu suggestions for the Southern Regional Council convention to be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on November 19, 20, and 21. You will note that all the luncheons are priced at $3.00 per person inclusive of tax and tips, and the dinner is $5.50 per person inclusive of tax and tips.

I hope you will find these menus adequate; in any case, do not hesitate to contact me should any change be desired.

Believe me to be

Most respectfully yours,

Claude P. Ferri

Claude P. Ferri
Catering Manager

CPF:PH

Enclosures

L U N C H E O N S

Thursday, November 19, 1964

Fresh Fruit Cocktail

Broiled Half Chicken Ambassador
Parisienne Potatoes Rissolee
Green Beans au Beurre

Cranberry Mold and Chopped Nuts Salad

Apple Tart Chantilly

Coffee

Friday, November 20, 1964

Chilled Tomato Juice, Lemon Wedge

Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Orange and Bing Cherry Sauce
Sweet Potato Patties
Green Peas a l'Etuvee

Waldorf Salad

Boston Cream Pie

Coffee

Saturday, November 21, 1964

Half Grapefruit Maraschino

American Beef Pot Roast Jardiniere
Oven Browned Potatoes
Broccoli Spears Polonaise

Mixed Green Salad, French Dressing

Lemon Chiffon Pie

Coffee

November 4, 1964

The Honorable James Mackay
Decatur Federal Building
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Jim:

We extend to you and Mary Caroline a cordial invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, on Friday, November 20, 7:00 P.M., at the Biltmore Hotel.

Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service, will speak following the dinner.

We would be greatly honored if you could be with us. I hope that you will let us know that you can come.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

YWCA
National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association of the U.S.A.
600 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y., 10022
212 PLAZA 3-4700
CABLE: EMISSARIUS, N.Y.

National Board, YWCA
Southern Region
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Suite 201
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone: 404-525-4658

November 5, 1964

Mr. Vernon Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive
Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N.W., Room 201
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Attached is my check for $5.00 for the Southern Regional Council's Annual Dinner on November 20th.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of attending your Annual Dinner.

Sincerely,

Ruth Lois Hill

Ruth Lois Hill, Correlator
Southern Region

RLH:c
Enc.

Rec'd 11/16/64

Will attend

CITY OF ATLANTA

Atlanta 3, Georgia

SAM MASSELL, JR.
President, Board of Aldermen

VJ ✓
SW-file
RH ✓

November 5, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia, 30303

Dear Les:

Mrs. Massell and I accept with pleasure your invitation to the Southern Regional Council Annual Dinner on November 20th.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting us and look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Sam

Sam Massell, Jr.
(Office: 40 Pryor St., SW)

SM, Jr:epv

rec'd 11/9/64

CHARLES LONGSTREET WELTNER
FIFTH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

Will not attend

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

VJ-?
SW-file

November 6, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Leslie:

Thank you for your letter of November 4.

I appreciate your kind invitation to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on November 20. Unfortunately, I will be out of the city on that date, and regretfully, I must decline.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Charles Longstreet Weltner
Member of Congress

mt

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

Of B'nai B'rith

41 EXCHANGE PLACE, S.E., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MONROE SCHLACTUS
Regional Director

November 6, 1964

Dear Vernon:

It is a pleasure for me to accept the invitation of the Southern Regional Council to be present at its annual dinner on November 20th at 7:00 p.m. Both Barbara and I will be looking forward to being present.

May I ask that you hold one additional reservation open. I can't give you a definitive statement at this time but I have taken the liberty of forwarding your invitation to Alex Miller, National Director of the Community Service Division of the Anti-Defamation League. Alex will probably be in Atlanta on Friday, November 20th. If he is, I would like to take him along too. I'm sure that he would be meeting a lot of old friends. As you probably know, Alex was director of the Anti-Defamation League office in Atlanta many years ago.

I'll let you know as soon as possible whether or not he will be with us.

Sincerely,

Monroe

Monroe Schlactus
Regional Director

ms/bw

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. NW
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

November 6, 1964

MEMO TO: RHA

FROM : VEJ

RE : Checks for SRC's Annual Dinner

Attached are two checks totaling $15.00 for Annual Dinner Reservations for Mr. & Mrs. Jac Wasserman, and, Mrs. Ruth Lois Hill.

November 10, 1964

Reverend Robert Carey
Executive Director
Greater Atlanta Council on
Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W. - 2nd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bob:

This is to extend to you a cordial invitation to the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, November 20, 7:00 p. m. at the Biltmore Hotel. Our speaker will be Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service.

The cost of the dinner is $5.00 per person. We would appreciate your confirmation at your earliest possible convenience, as to whether or not we may expect you to share with us in the fellowship of our Annual Dinner, and to hear Governor Collins.

We look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 10, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

I am enclosing herewith a list of the new members of the Southern Regional Council, who will be in attendance at the Annual Meeting for the first time.

Also enclosed is a list of board members, who have indicated that they are coming to the meeting, and the accommodations they prefer. May I suggest that you turn the list over to the reservation clerk.

I will forward to you all additions as soon as they come in.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

November 10, 1964

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
Member of Congress
Fifth District of Georgia
Old Post Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Just a note to say I am a bit disappointed in your not being able to attend the Southern Regional Council's Dinner on November 20. We had looked forward to your presence, and regret very much that you can not be with us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Recd 11/12/64

Powers McLeod
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November 10, 1964

Mr. Leroy Collins
Community Relations Service
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I had dinner Saturday night with Mr. Nathanial Welch in Auburn, Alabama. Mr. Welch, who is a member of your National Committee is also on the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council. He will be in Atlanta for the meeting of the Southern Regional Council this month. I hope your schedule will permit you to give us a few minutes of your time when you are in Atlanta.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to Lester Dunbar in the hope that he may facilitate this.

Sincerely yours,

Powers McLeod

cc: Lester Dunbar
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia
PMcL/dbk

November 10, 1964

MEMO

TO: Josephine Wilkins

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan

Re: New Members

Class of 1966

(for vacancy created by death of Charles A. Shaw)

Samuel Nabrit, Houston, Texas, President, Texas Southern University.

Class of 1967:

Mrs. Lawrence Coe, Memphis, Tennessee

Member, Memphis School Board. Member, Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Ralph Dreger, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Professor of Psychology, Louisiana State University
Former President, Florida Council on Human Relations

Paul Johnston, Birmingham, Alabama

Attorney.

S. E. Duncan, Salisbury, North Carolina

President, Livingstone College. Member, North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Board, North Carolina Council on Human Relations. Former member, Southern Regional Council.

Sylvan Meyer, Gainesville, Georgia

Editor, Gainesville Times. Chairman, Georgia Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Member, Georgia Council on Human Relations.

C. H. Parrish, Louisville, Kentucky

Professor of Sociology, University of Louisville. Former member and staff, Southern Regional Council. Board, Kentucky Council on Human Relations.

Mrs. Mary Sands, New Orleans, Louisiana.

President, Save-Our-Schools (during its service in the school desegregation crisis).

Mrs. Jane Schutt, Jackson, Mississippi.

Former chairman, Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Board, Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Jack Young, Jackson, Mississippi.

Attorney.

James Youngdahl, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Attorney. Chairman, Arkansas Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Member, Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

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Executive Secretary Emeritus
COLIN W. BELL
Executive Secretary

MISSISSIPPI PROGRAM
P. O. BOX 4325
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39216

November 10, 1964

PA
VJ
SW

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Diredtor
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

Mrs. Schutt and I will plan to attend the Thursday meeting in Atlanta, preceding the Board meeting on Friday and Saturday.

Will you please change my hotel reservation (for Mrs. Beittel and me) to begin Wednesday evening and terminate on Saturday (three nights). I presume Mrs. Schutt will need the same adjustment.

I was very glad that you were present for our meeting in Jackson today. I hope very much we can find a good Executive Secretary, as we are now at the place where he can be very useful.

Cordially yours

Dan

A. D. Beittel

Rec'd 11/16/64

The First Methodist Church

Seventy-two Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

✓ JV
SW-file

Caxton Doggett
Minister

Wilton Carter
Associate Minister

John B. Sargeant
Charge Lay Leader

Lanier Upshaw
Chairman Official Board

Dennis Beall
Superintendent Church School

R. P. Jones, Sr.
Treasurer

Mrs. William Saari
Educational Director

Mrs. Charles Matlock
Secretary

Mrs. Cooper Forehand, Sr.
Church Visitor

Mrs. Leon Mengel
Financial Secretary

Mrs. Birney Gross
Director of Music

Mrs. Donald Hemstreet
Organist

Mrs. John Selph
Hostess

November 12, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N. W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I believe I wrote earlier, asking for a hotel reservation for myself only. Now it develops that Mrs. Doggett will be with me, so I am writing to ask for a hotel reservation for the two of us. I seem to remember that we made these reservations through your office, rather than directly with the Biltmore. Many thanks for this favor.

I think I will drive up this year, arriving as early on Thursday as possible, and getting there in time for at least part of the special session on the state Councils. I believe these meetings will be at the Biltmore on Thursday, concluding with a buffet supper in the Council's offices.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you.

Sincerely,

Caxton Doggett

Scull 18 instead of 19

November 12, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

I am enclosing additional reservations, as promised. Others will probably come in tomorrow. If so, I will send them to you immediately.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

Recd 11/13/64

LAW OFFICES
HOLLOWELL, WARD, MOORE & ALEXANDER
859½ HUNTER STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

DONALD L. HOLLOWELL
HORACE T. WARD
HOWARD MOORE, JR.
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

JA. 5-8372

VJ
SW

November 12, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar,
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I am very pleased to state that Mrs. Ward and I accept your very kind invitation and look forward to being with you at the annual dinner of the Southern Regional Council, on Friday, November 20, 7 p.m. at the Biltmore Hotel.

Your invitation was very warmly received and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for being included among your guests.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Horace T. Ward

HTW/s

CITY OF ATLANTA

IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR

November 13, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Les:

As my secretary told you by telephone, I will be out of the City on the occasion of Governor Collins' visit.

I certainly regret having to miss his speech and would appreciate your personally explaining my regrets.

Please let me know if there is anything you would like for me to do in connection with his visit.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ivan

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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VS
SW

NAT WELCH
BOX 1192
AUBURN, ALABAMA

November 13, 1964

Dear Mildred:

I told Les that I would arrive Wednesday night and to make reservations at the Biltmore. I have changed plans and will arrive Thursday morning the 19th. I will need a room with a double bed as my wife will probably join me.

Thank you,

Nat

NW:kw

Nat Welch

Recd 11/10/64

CHARLOTTE MEDICAL CLINIC
1900 BRUNSWICK AVENUE
CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28207

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DAVID S. CITRON, M.D.
LOGAN O. JONES, M.D.
MARVIN M. McCALL, M.D.
CLINTON H. McKAY, M.D.
THOMAS H. McMILLAN, JR., M.D.
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, M.D.

VJ
SW

November 16, 1964

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Incorporated
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Les:

Thank you again for the invitation to dinner Wednesday night, but Julie and I think it best to adhere to our original schedule and arrive in Atlanta on Thursday morning. Would you please ask Mrs. Johnson or the appropriate person to cancel my Wednesday night reservation at the Biltmore. We will, of course, plan to be there on Thursday and Friday nights.

Looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely,

RMWheeler

Raymond M. Wheeler, M. D.

RMW/p

November 17, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

Again, I am enclosing some additional information on reservations, etc. as promised.

Mr. Paul D. Williams will not be here at all. He received a wire from him stating that he had just lost his wife, who is to be funeralized on Wednesday. Mrs. Doggett is now coming with Mr. Doggett and they will probably need a double. Other changes I have listed on the enclosed sheet. If you have any questions, please call me.

Thank you kindly, Josephine, for everything.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 17, 1964

The Reverend Kelly M. Smith
First Baptist Church
318 Eighth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kelly:

With your permission, we would like to put you to work, while you are here for the Annual Meeting. We would like for you to give the invocation at the Annual Dinner on Friday evening at 7:00 p. m., at which time former Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of Community Relations Service, will be our main speaker. You will be seated at the head table for this meeting.

We are hoping that you will perform this little task for us.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

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Michigan 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

Linville Falls, N. C.
November 18, 1964

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

As requested, I will, of course, be happy to preside over the meeting on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Wright by MG

M. A. Wright

MAW:mg

November 18, 1964

MEMO

TO: Mr. Ferri

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan

Following are the approximate numbers for the luncheons and dinner:

Thursday luncheon	-	85
Friday luncheon	-	91
Saturday luncheon	-	101
Friday Dinner	-	182

<u>Number at Head Table</u>

Thursday luncheon	-	4
Friday luncheon	-	12
Saturday luncheon	-	12
Friday Dinner	-	14

There will be approximately 8 to 10 Catholics for both Friday meals.

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / shall not attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

_____

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: _____

10-5-64

	PEACHTREE MANOR 1964	BILTMORE 1964
Accommodations:	Singles -- $6.50 - 7.00 Twins -- 9.50 -10.00 Suites -- 14.00 Total bill $457.75 (based on 48 persons)	Singles -- $ 10.00 Twins -- 16.00 Doubles -- 14.00 Possibility that some members will be here for three nights
Annual Dinner:	Stouffer's - 135 persons @ $4.25 /person	Minimum of $ 5.31 per person including taxes & gratuities
Lunches:	(1) 82 persons @ $ 2.00 164.00 (2) 80 persons @ 2.00 160.00 gratuities 9.83 Sales Tax 49.05 Milk 3.60 $ 386.48	Three this year plus a buffet supper in SRC offices and breakfast for Executive Committee. Minimum of $3.54 per person, including taxes and gratuities for the lunches Breakfast = $ 2.00 minimum Buffet Supper = $ 2.50 /person (maximum)

NOTE: Real possibility of reduction in food prices of not more than .25 to .35 per person. Miss Wilkins and I have not completed negotiations on the food.

We can also reduce last year's expenditures by not spending the $60.00 or so on spirits.

ACCOMMODATIONS -- 2.

Singles		ARRIVAL
14 ~~13.~~	Mr. Christopher Edley	18
15 ~~14.~~	Mr. S. E. Duncan	19
16 ~~15.~~	Mr. W. Carroll Brooke	18

TWINS

1.	~~Mr. W. Carroll Brooke~~	~~18~~ Single
	~~Mr. Claxton Doggett~~ + Mrs.	~~19~~ Double
2.	Mr. Hubert Beckwith	19
	Mr. David Scull	19
3.	Mr. Theodore Gibson	19
	Mr. Duncan Hunter	20
4.	Mrs. Martin Harvey	19
	Mrs. Jane Schutt	18
5.	Mrs. Alice Spearman	18
	~~Mrs. Dorcus Ruthenberg~~	~~19~~
	Mrs. Mary Sand	18
6.	Mr. Fred Routh	19
	Mr. Ed Lewis	~~19~~ 18
7.	Mr. Kelly M. Smith	19
	Mr. Bobby Doctor	18
8.	Miss Betty Jo McMakin	18
	Mrs. Helen Adams	18
9.	Mr. Aubrey Brown	19
	Mr. Joe Hendricks	19
10.	Mr. Guy B. Johnson	19
	Mr. Ralph Dreger	19
11.	Mr. W. E. Solomon	19
	Mr. J. Rupert Picott	19

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Desk Cy

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE
Southern Regional Council meeting
At the Biltmore Hotel - November 19-20.

Special Suite	ARRIVAL
1. Mr. LeRoy Collins	20

Fifth Floor Suite	
1. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler	18
2. Mr. John H. Wheeler	19
3. Mr. Leslie Dunbar & Mr. Vernon Jordan (staff)	18

Doubles	
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Muse —	19
1. Mr. & Mrs. James M. Dabbs	19
2. Rabbi & Mrs. C. Mantinband	21
3. Mrs. Vivan C. Mason and spouse	19
4. Mr. & Mrs. Moreland Smith	18
5. Mr. & Mrs. Nat Welch	18
6. Mr. & Mrs. Courtney Siceloff	19
7. Mr. & Mrs. H. Franklin Williams	18
8. Mr. & Mrs. James Youngdahl	~~19~~ 18 single
9. Mr. & Mrs. T. Franklin Williams	19
10. Mr. & Mrs. William Townsend	18
11. Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Beittel	~~19~~ 18
12. Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Doggett —	19

Singles	
1. Mr. Albert Dent	19
2. Mr. Frank Graham	19
3. Mr. Hubert Davidson	18
4. Mr. Douglas Jackson	19
5. Mr. John G. Lewis	19
6. Mr. Edward A. McDowell	19
7. Mr. Alexander Sigur	20
8. Mr. James Stewart	19
9. Mr. M. A. Wright	~~18~~ 19
10. Mr. Jack Young	19
11. Mr. Paul Anthony	18
12. Mr. Riley B. Montgomery	19
13 Stephen Currier	19
14 Mrs. Jane L. Eddy	19

11-17-64

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

AT THE BILTMORE HOTEL -- NOVEMBER 20-21, 64

Singles	DATE OF ARRIVAL
1. Mr. Fred Alexander	19
2. Mr. Paul Johnston	20
3. Mr. C. H. Parrish	19
4. Mr. Thomas W. Young	19
5. Mrs. Frances Coe	19
6. Mr. James Youngdahl (Please note: Mr. Youngdahl is cancelling his previous reservation for his wife)	18
7. Mrs. M. E. Tilly	20

Josephine, the above are the ones sent to you on Friday, the below listed ones are the additional ones that we have received since Friday.

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1. Mr. James A. Colston	19
2. Mr. Stephen Currier	19
3. Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy	19
4. Mr. W. Carroll Brooke	18

(Please note: Mr. Brooke was formerly with Mr. Doggett for a twin accommodation, but Mr. Doggett is bringing his wife)

DOUBLES

1. Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Muse	19
2. Mr. & Mrs. Claxton Doggett	18

(Mr. Doggett was previously with Mr. Brooke, but he is now bringing his wife, and desires a double accommodation, will arrive on the 18th instead of the previously listed date, 19th.

(Also, we have placed Mrs. Alice Spearman with Mrs. Mary Sand, Mrs. Ruthenberg cancelled. Twin Accommodation.

Mrs. Spearman will arrive on the 18th.

HEAD TABLES

FRIDAY LUNCH

1 Miss Josephine Wilkins
2. Mr. Paul Christopher
3. Mr. H. Franklin Williams
4. Mr. Thomas Young
5. Mrs. M. E. Tilly
6. Mr. Guy Johnson
7. Mrs. Ruth Alexander
8. Father Theodore Gibson
9. Mr. Benjamin Muse
10. Mrs. Benjamin Muse
11. Mr. Stephen Wright
12. Mr. Frank Graham

FRIDAY DINNER

1. Governor LeRoy Collins
2. Mr. John Wheeler
3. Mr. Joseph Haas
4. Mrs. Joseph Haas
5. Mr. Raymond Wheeler
6. Mrs. Raymond Wheeler
7. Mr. Leslie Dunbar
8. Mrs. Leslie Dunbar
9. Mr. Ralph McGill
10. Mr. Sam Massell
11. Mrs. Martin Harvey
12. Mr. Kelly Miller Smith
13. Mr. Albert Dent
14. Mrs. Grace Hamilton

SATURDAY LUNCH

1. Mr. John Wheeler
2. Mr. Albert Dent
3. Mr. James Dabbs
4. Mr. Marion Wright
6. Mr. Harold Fleming
7. Rabbi Mantinband
8. Mrs. Mantinband
9. Mr. James Stewart
10. Mrs. Vivian Mason
11. Mr. Herbert Davidson
12. Mr. William Townsend

ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATIONS

Staff

Albright, Mr. & Mrs. Ed	2
Alexander, Ruth & Guest	2
Anthony, Paul	1
Brinson, Mr. & Mrs. Albert	2
Cook, Bernice & Guest	2
Dunbar, Leslie Mr. & Mrs.	2
Elliott, Lloyd	1
Howard, Mr. & Mrs. J. C.	2
Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Zeke	2 ?
Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon	2
Knox, Mrs. W. T.	1
Long, Maggie & Guest	2
Manderson, Marge	1
Morgan, Mr & Mrs. L. B.	2
Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Harry H.	2
Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. Jack	2
Patterson, Mattie & Guest	2
Rusche, Mr. & Mrs. Harry	2
Tilly, Mrs. M. E.	1
Ulmer, Al	1
Walker, Sandra & Guest	2
Watters, Mr. & Mrs. Pat	2
Branton, Mr. & Mrs. Wiley	2
Due, Mr. & Mrs. John	2
Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Ray	2
Moore, Mr. & Mrs. James	2
Shortt, Janet 7 Guest	2
Stewart, Mr. & Mrs.	2
Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. Joe	2
Smith, Janet & Guest	2

Annual Dinner

BOARD MEMBERS

~~Brewer, Mrs. Joe R.~~
Brooke, Rev. W.
Dabbs, Mr. & Mrs. James M.
Beckwith, Rev. Hubert
Davidson, Hubert
Dent, Dr. Albert
Doggett, Rev. Caxton
Dreger, Dr. Ralph H.
Graham, Dr. Frank P.
Gibson, Rev. Theodore
Harris, Bishop M. L.
Harvey, Mrs. Martin
Hunter, Rev. Duncan
Jackson, Douglas
Johnson, Guy B.
Kehrer, Mr. E. T.
Lewis, Mr. John G.
McLeod, Rev. Powers
McDowell, Dr. Edw. A.
Mason, Mr. & Mrs. (Vivian Carter
Meyer, Mr. Sylvan
Picott, Mr. J. Rupert
Ruthenburg, Miss Dorcas
Sand, Mrs. Mary E.
Schutt, Mrs. Jane
Scull, Mr. David
Siceloff, Mr. & Mrs. Courtney
Sigur, Rev. Alexander
Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Moreland
Solomon, Mr. W. E.
Stewart, Mr. James
Townsend, Dr. Wm.
Welch, Mr. & Mrs. Nat
Wheeler, Mr. John H.
Wheeler, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond

BOARD MEMBERS cont'd

Wilkins, Miss Josephine
Williams, Mr. & Mrs. H. Franklin
Wright, Mr. M. A.
Young, Mr. & Mrs. Jack
Youngdahl, Mr. & Mrs. James
Montgomery, Mr. Riley B.
Beittel, Mr. & Mrs. A. D.

INTERNS:

Doctor, Bobby D.
McMakin, Betty Jo.
Due, John
Ulmer, John

FRIDAY LUNCHEON		SATURDAY LUNCHEON
Alexander, Ruth		Alexander, Ruth
Elliott, Lloyd		Dunbar, Les
Rusche, Sue		Jordan, Vernon
Ulmer, Al		Anthony, Paul
Walker, Sandra		Morgan, Nobbie
Long, Maggie		Elliott, Lloyd
Dunbar, Les		Morrison, Bernice
Anthony, Paul		Patterson, Barbara
Jordan, Vernon		Smith, Janet
Morgan, Nobbie		Ulmer, Al
Tilly, Mrs. M. E.		Manderson, Marge
Watters, Pat		Walker, Sandra
Due, John		Patterson, Mattie
Tucker, Joe		Knox, Luestta
Branton, Wiley		Cook, Bernice
		Albright, Montez
		Tilly, Mrs. M.E.
		Due, John
		Tucker, Joe
		Branton, Wiley
		Moore, Judy

ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATIONS

Guests

Collins, Gov. LeRoy
Bullard, Helen
Hollowell, Donald
Lewis, Ed
Routh, Fred
Pauley, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.
Hendricks, Joseph M.
Alexander, Cecil
Massell, Mr. & Mrs. Sam
Hill, ~~Annie~~ Ruth Lois - - - pd.
Yates, Mr. C. R.
Curry, Miss Connie
Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Sam
Lewis, Mr. Edwyn
Abercrombie, Mr.

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GUESTS DINNER

Collins, Gov. LeRoy, Director, Nat'l Citizens' Comm. for Community Service
Bullard, Helen - Toombs, Amisano & Wells
Hollowell, Donald - Hollowell & Associates
Routh, Fred - N.A.I.R.O.
Pauley, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. - Ga. Council on Human Relations
Hendricks, Joseph M. - Ga. Council on Human Relations
Alexander, Cecil & Mrs. - National Citizens' Committee
Massell, Mr. & Mrs. Sam - Vice Mayor
Yates, Mr. C. R. - Yates-Milton Drug Stores, Inc.
Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Sam - Atlanta University
Lewis, Mr. Edwym - Florida Council on Human Relations
Abercrombie, Mr. E. L - National Citizens' Committee
Edley, Mr. Christopher - Ford Foundation
Williams, Dr. & Mrs. T. Franklin - N. C. Council on Human Relations
Brown, Dr. Aubrey - Va. Council on Human Relations
McGill, Ralph - The Atlanta Constitution & Citizens' Committee
Stanfield, Ed - Alabama Council on Human Relations
Spearman, Alice, South Carolina Council on Human Relations
Eddy, Mrs. Jane Lee - Taconic Foundation
Currier, Stephen - Taconic Foundation
Vinson, Betty - National Citizens' Committee
Ward, Mr. & Mrs. Horace T. - Fulton Co. Representative
Clancy, Father ?? - Arkansas Council on Human Relations
Townsend, Dr. William - Arkansas Council on Human Relations
Adams, Helen, North Carolina Council on Human Relations
Reese, Fred ? - South Carolina Council on Human Relations
Johnson, Senator & Mrs. Leroy - State Senate

INTER-AGENCY LIST DINNER

Hill, Ruth Lois - National YWCA - Pd.
Curry, Miss Connie - American Friends Service Comm.
Wasserman, Mr. & Mrs. Jac - National Sharecroppers Fund - Pd.
Schlactus, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe - Anti-Defamation League
Miller, Mr. Alex " " " "
Carey, Mr. Robert - Atlanta Council on Human Relations
Collinson, Mr. & Mrs. Noyes - American Friends ~~Ser.~~ - Pd.
~~Burley, Mrs. Ruby - NAACP~~
Mizell, Mr. & Mrs. Hayes - NSA
McEvoy, Mr. & Mrs. Don - NCCJ - Pd.
Holmes, Mr. Oliver - Ga. Council on Human Relations - Pd.
Falls, Winifred, Ga. Council on Human Relations - Pd.
Coleman, Mr. Clarence - Urban League - Pd.
~~Hardaway~~
Young, Mr. & Mrs. Hardaway, III - Decatur, Ala. (Moreland Smith)

PRESS DINNER RESERVATION

Sitton, Claude - New York Times
Patterson, Jack - Business Week
Black, Charles - The Atlanta Inquirer
Fowlkes, William - The Atlanta Daily World
McKee, Don - The Associated Press
Kuettner, Al - United Press International
Murphy, Reg - The Atlanta Constitution
Rugaber, Walter - The Atlanta Journal
Cook, Bill - Newsweek Magazine
Williams, Roger - Time Magazine
Baker, Bob - Washington Post-Times Herald

November 23, 1964

MEMO TO: SRC Staff

FROM : VEJ

Please accept my personal thanks to each of you for the part you played in making the operational aspects of the Annual Meeting a success. Without your extra effort and willingness to act, even on the spur of the moment, we could not have done the job.

Thank you very much.

November 23, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

Just a note to express my personal appreciation for all of the help and time you so willingly gave in making the Annual Meeting the success that it was. It was an invaluable experience for me to have worked so closely with you. I am most appreciative for the opportunity, and look forward to doing so again.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 24, 1964

Mr. D. O. Bussee
Vice-President and General Manager
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bussee:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, I wish to express to the entire staff of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel our sincere appreciation for the cordial, efficient, and cooperative hospitality and service rendered us during our Annual Meeting there November 19-21. The success of our meeting is, to a large extent, attributed to the goods and services so willingly given by your personnel. Please convey our thanks to the staff.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

CC: Mr. Charles L. Bird

Mr. Claude Ferri

November 25, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

DearJJohn:

Enclosed are several letters drafted for your signature, which are self-explanatory. Please make any changes you deem necessary and return them to us so that we might get them out as soon as possible. With your permission, we will affix your signature and mail them from here.

Please indicate by check mark those persons you desire to address by first name only.

Thank you for your note to Les in regard to the Annual Meeting. We are happy that you are pleased with it, as we are delighted ourselves.

Again may I commend you on the very penetrating and thought-provoking speech on Saturday. I plan to re-read it, not only for your thoughts and content, but with your permission, to use some of your ideas in some of my own ppeeches.

As always, it was good seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

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JOSEPHINE WILKINS

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November twenty-fifth

Dear Mrs. Hanson:

The Southern Regional Council, which has my major interest, held its twenty-first Annual Meeting here at the Biltmore last week, and the cooperation and service given by your staff was so excellent that I wish to tell you of it. While I refer to the entire staff, I want to cite particularly the service given by the catering department. The hotel does indeed have an asset in Mr. Ferri.

I am enclosing a feature story about our beloved Brown's Hotel in London which was sent me a few days ago from Washington, and is from The Washington Post, I believe. I thought of you immediately as I read it. Do not trouble to return it.

The best of good wishes always.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Howell Ross Hanson
Biltmore Apartments
Atlanta, Georgia

cc.:

Mr. Bussee, Vice-president & General Manager
Mr. Bird, Vice-president & Sales Manager
Mr. Ferri, Catering Manager

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

December 2, 1964

LWD

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I want you to know that I appreciate the opportunity to serve the Southern Regional Council, the letter you wrote Mr. D. O. Beusse, Vice President and General Manager, a copy of which you sent to me, and also the personal pen and ink note to me.

I just hope all felt as you did--that the meeting was a great success.

Sincerely,

Charlie L. Bird
Vice President and
Sales Manager

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J H WHEELER

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Ray Wheeler available either May 4 or 11th

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To Mr. John H. Wheeler & Dr. Raymond Wheeler Mar. 26 1964

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Care of or Apt. No. *Destination*

WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 4 or MAY 11. WIRE REPLY COLLECT.

MILDRED M. JOHNSON

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

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DILLARD UNIVERSITY

NEW ORLEANS 22, LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 30, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I have your letter of March 26, and a 10:00 a.m. meeting of the Executive Committee is quite all right with me. The only problem is that I have to fly up the night before in order to make a ten o'clock meeting. I don't seem to have in my date book the date of the next Executive Committee meeting. If this meeting date has been set, will you please advise me of the date.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Dent

A. W. Dent
President

AWD:db

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

MEMORANDUM April 2, 1964

To: Executive Committee Members

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: Spring Meeting of the Executive Committee.

- : -

Wednesday, April 29 and Monday, May 11 have been chosen as the best possible dates for the next Executive Committee meeting. Would you, therefore, indicate on the enclosed card whether it will be possible for you to be in attendance on either of these dates, and which of these you prefer.

Enclosed are the minutes of the January 29th meeting of the Committee.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM April 20, 1964

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: DATE OF THE SPRING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

- : -

The majority of the Members have indicated that May 11 is the best date to hold our next Executive Committee meeting. Therefore, the meeting is set for that date. As usual, the meeting will be held in the offices of SRC; now located on the fifth floor of 5 Forsyth Street.

If you would like a travel advance or a hotel reservation, please let me know, and I shall be pleased to be of help to you.

We look forward to seeing you on MAY 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Reservation made & confirmed 4/23/64

Please reserve room at Piedmont for May 10. Thanks.

M. A. Wright

Tuskegee Institute

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
ALABAMA, 36088

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

April 23, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am now planning to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday, May 11, at 10 a.m.

Sincerely,

C. G. Gomillion

C. G. Gomillion
Dean

CGG:hc

May 1, 1964

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

The agenda for the Executive Committee meeting is not yet in final shape, but I am enclosing a copy of the draft. As you can see, it would be a full meeting. I'll have to leave it up to you to decide about coming, but I know that you would be helpful in deciding some of the points.

Attendance promises to be pretty good. As of now we expect everyone except Dr. Clement and Jack Nelson; and Joe Haas is questionable.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

DILLARD UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS 22, LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 28, 1964

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

I have assumed some additional responsibilities which now seem to make it impractical for me to attend the May 11 meeting of the Executive Committee. While it would be difficult for me to spend this day in Atlanta, if there are any urgent matters for which you need me I will stretch myself to be present. But if the matters to be considered are more-or-less routine and I could be excused, I would appreciate it.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Al

A. W. Dent
President

AWD:db

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

via air mail special

May 4, 1964

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Steve:

Probably the most urgent item on the agenda of the Executive Committee meeting on May 11 is the election of a new chairman.

I believe your usual practice is to come down in the morning, but if there is any chance that you could come in Sunday evening in time for dinner, or shortly thereafter, I wish you would do so. The election is a pretty important one and a couple Members believe, and I agree with them, that some caucussing the night before is highly desirable.

I shall be out of town part of this week, but if you or your secretary could call either me or Mrs. Johnson I would appreciate it very much.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail special

May 4, 1964

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

Such informal talking as I have done leaves with me a very foggy situation -- that is, as to the choice of a new chairman. The suggestion has been made, and I agree with it, that some caucussing be done Sunday night.

Would it be convenient for you to come in Sunday evening in time for dinner, or shortly thereafter? Could you phone (collect) and let me know; if I am not here (I have to go out to Oklahoma part of the week) please speak with Mrs. Johnson.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

May 4, 1964

y adopt,

MEMO TO: Executive Committee

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Assistant to the Executive Director

Re: Honorary Life Fellowship Awards

Following lengthy discussion at the Fall 1964 meeting of the Executive Committee, the staff was instructed to prepare a recommendation to the Committee regarding the question of awarding Life Fellowships to persons who had never been Southern Regional Council members.

After careful study, the staff recommends to the Executive Committee that Article III of the Council By-Laws remain unaltered. We think it sufficient to accomplish the purpose intended.

The staff recommends that the executive committee at its next meeting adopt the following resolution:

> That the awarding of an honorary life fellowship in the Southern Regional Council pursuant to Article III of the by-laws is a high honor. Because of this honor and distinction, selectivity is of primary importance. That an award or awards need not be made annually, depending upon the wishes of the body. That, as permitted by the By-Laws, the recipients may be either a former Southern Regional Council member or a person who has never been a Southern Regional Council member.

see V.J. Wms addendum

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H. F. Wms:

Nominations shall come only from the Ex. Ctte, but recommendations can be made to the Ex. Ctte.

Motion unanimously approved and adopted.

file: Ex. Committee Mtg May 11, 1964

PROPOSED AGENDA

Executive Committee Meeting
~~May 11, 1964~~ ~~Sept 30, 1964~~

EXECUTIVE SESSION

10:00 A.M.

Invocation

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Resolution on Tax Exemption

~~Election of Chairman of the Executive Committee~~

~~Election of two (2) Members to 1964 Nominating Committee~~

GENERAL SESSION

Remarks
Mr. Dunbar

Status of Unemployment Compensation Tax Issue
Mr. Haas or Mr. Dunbar

Report on "Operation Opportunity"
Mr. Mitchell

Plans for Annual Meeting:
(a) Plan
(b) Date
(c) Place
(d) Speaker
Mr. Jordan

Creation of a Committee to assist with fund-raising
Mr. Dunbar

Continuation of the VEP - Staff Recommendation
Mr. Dunbar

Staff Recommendation Regarding Life Fellowships
Mr. Jordan

3:00 P.M.
Adjournment

NOTE: Lunch will be served at 12:30 or there abouts, at the convenience of the committee.

File

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Southern Regional Council
May 11, 1964

The Executive Committee convened at 10:00 a.m., May 11, 1964 in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, President John H. Wheeler (presiding until such time as a new chairman of the Committee could be elected), Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams, Mr. Marion A. Wright, and Mr. Young. All members of the professional staff were present except for Messrs. Pat Watters and Staige Blackford. Mrs. Tilly was present for the afternoon session only. Mrs. Mildred Johnson served as recording secretary.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

After invocation, the proposed agenda and the minutes of the last meeting were approved and adopted and the Resolution on Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each Member.

As required by the By-Laws, two new members were elected to the 1964 Nominating Committee -- Mr. Paul Williams of Richmond, Va., and Mr. James Youngdahl of Little Rock, Ark. Alternates elected were Dr. Lucius Pitts of Birmingham and Mr. E. T. Kehrer of Atlanta.

GENERAL SESSION

Remarks by the Executive Director

Mr. Dunbar announced the recent death of Mrs. Moise Cahn of New Orleans on April 15, 1964. Mrs. Cahn's death came at the time of renewed efforts to establish a Louisiana Council on Human Relations, in which Mrs. Cahn was a leading figure. The staff had sent an appropriate message of condolence to the family of Mrs. Cahn. The Committee instructed the staff to send, on behalf of the Executive Committee, a similar letter of condolence to the family of the late Mrs. Cahn.

Mr. Dunbar announced the recent resignation of Dr. Samuel Proctor from the Council. Dr. Proctor has

moved from the region to become Associate Director of the Peace Corps in Washington, D. C.

New Staff

Three new persons were introduced: Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, Research Assistant to the Voter Education Project; Mr. John Due, Intern, Voter Education Project, and made available under the sponsorship of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation; Mr. Louis Mitchell, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, on leave of absence from that post to direct a special project of the Southern Regional Council.

Mr. Dunbar reported briefly on the work of the Voter Education Project and pointed out that the Project has been able to reach the 2,000,000 mark in the number of registered Negro voters, a real milestone. He commended not only the agencies working in the field, but the VEP staff as well.

Mr. Anthony reported that he and Mr. Mitchell would be attending a meeting in Cocoa, Florida at the request of the directors of personnel and public relations of all the government contractors of the Cape Kennedy area to discuss the resources of the state Councils on Human Relations and the Southern Regional Council, and ways in which both could be helpful to them in implementing their merit employment programs.

Status of Unemployment Compensation Tax Issue

Mr. Dunbar expressed regrets that Mr. Haas, who had to be out of town, could not be present to report on the unemployment compensation tax matter. However, Mr. Dunbar reported that in March Mr. Haas, after consultation with him, had notified the Employment Security Agency that the Council was willing to pay into the plan on a voluntary basis, as permitted by the statute. Our offer was refused by the state in a letter of March 18. The Agency then arranged a formal hearing on April 8, at which both the Executive Director and legal counsel attended and presented testimony. Subsequent to this hearing the Commissioner notified the Council that the Employment Security Agency had ruled unfavorably against us. Mr. Dunbar reported

that this means, as authorized by the Committee meeting in January, that the Council will prepare to take this matter into the courts.

Mr. Dunbar stated the Council's position, as being willing to pay the tax if we can pay it without conceding that we are not, under Georgia law, a tax exempt agency, and if we do not have to pay the back taxes which we are being charged. He pointed out, after being questioned, that Mr. Haas feels optimistic about winning the case.

A brief discussion ensued, with the consensus of the Committee being that we have no choice but to go to court.

Report on "Operation Opportunity"

Mr. Mitchell reported on "Operation Opportunity" and gave background leading up to the development of this special project, which has been created to stimulate and coordinate community action toward compliance with Title II of the civil rights bill.

Plans for Annual Meeting

Mr. Jordan outlined the plans for the 1964 Annual Meeting. These were based on questionnaire returns received from the Members. The following plan was proposed and adopted:

Thursday, November 19:

10:00 AM	Workshop for State Councils on Human Relations (All-day meeting; board attendance optional, with formal report to be made to Annual Meeting)
7:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, November 20:

10:00 AM	Annual Meeting begins
7:30 PM	Annual Dinner

Saturday, November 21:

12:30 PM Annual Meeting ends with luncheon session.

Mr. Jordan presented a staff recommendation that a committee of two be appointed from the Executive Committee to secure a speaker for the Annual Meeting. This was accepted. Mr. Dabbs and Mr. Young were so appointed.

After some discussion of a possible city to which the Annual Meeting could be taken, it was unanimously agreed that the matter be left to the discretion of the staff.

Immediately following lunch it was announced that Dr. Raymond Wheeler had, by unanimous vote, been elected chairman of the Executive Committee. Dr. Wheeler took the chair and presided during the afternoon session.

Creation of Committee to Assist with Fund-Raising

Mr. Dunbar pointed out that in his approaches to northern foundations the question of how much support from southern sources the Council is able to attract is being asked more and more frequently. In this connection, Mr. Dunbar appealed to the Committee to appoint a sub-committee from the Board to assist the staff in southern fund-raising.

A discussion ensued after which the following motion was unanimously adopted: that a sub-committee, separate and distinct from the present Finance Committee, be created to assist the staff with fund-raising activities; the size of such sub-committee to be left to the discretion of the chairman of the Executive Committee.

Continuation of the VEP - Staff Recommendation

Mr. Dunbar pointed out that we are in the last year of the Voter Education Project. The field work will conclude during the Fall as the registration cut-off dates expire. When the field work is completed, it is encumbent on the staff to prepare a report -- the

report is to be a book. Mr. Dunbar pointed out further that it could not be predicted when the book will be finished, but hopefully by the Summer or Fall of 1965. The staff has not seriously looked for a publisher; however, we have been approached by Viking Press and the Louisiana State University Press.

Mr. Dunbar recommended the following regarding VEP: that following completion of the field work this year the staff devote itself to the preparation of the book, and at this time no effort be made to continue the Voter Education Project; however, that we maintain a disposition and willingness to talk with any interested parties who, in the future, might desire to resume this effort. Mr. Dunbar stated that this is predicated on the fact that after this year voter registration is going to subside until the elections of 1966. The Committee unanimously approved and adopted this staff recommendation.

Following a brief presentation by Mr. Branton, during which time he informed the Committee of VEP's effectiveness in registering 2,000,000 Negroes ahead of its November deadline, and a brief discussion of the Project by the Committee, Mr. Marion A. Wright, on behalf of the Committee, expressed appreciation to and high regard for Mr. Branton and his staff for the work they have done in directing and carrying out a very effective program.

Mr. Wright further commended Mr. Muse for his recent book, Ten Years of Prelude, and stated that the Council will benefit from this piece of work for a long time to come.

Mention was made of the invitation which had been extended to the Executive Director to give the William S. Cook Lectures for 1965 at the University of Michigan.

Staff Recommendation Regarding Life Fellowships

Following instructions of the Committee, Mr. Jordan, on behalf of the staff, presented the following recommendation regarding the question of awarding Life Fellowships:

> "That the awarding of the honorary life fellowship in the Southern Regional Council pursuant to Article II of the By-Laws is a high honor. Because of this honor and distinction, selectivity is of primary importance. That an award

> or awards need not be made annually, depending upon the wishes of the body. That, as permitted by the By-Laws, the recipient may be either a former Southern Regional Council member or a person who has never been a Southern Regional Council member."

After lengthy discussion, the Committee voted its approval of the staff recommendation with the following addendum being added:

> "Nominations of Life Fellows will be made by the Executive Committee at one of its regular meetings; each year the staff is to solicit recommendations from Council members, said recommendations to be placed before the Executive Committee."

Other Business

Mr. Christopher made two appeals: (1) that the staff send to Members reproductions of noteworthy news items that Members may otherwise never see; (2) that noteworthy speeches, made by Members, be shared with other Members.

Mrs. Tilly gave a brief summary of her church work, after which the meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT:

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr. (Board - general corresp) Executive Cttee.

REGARDING:

Meetings of the Executive Committee Meeting--May 11, 1964

DATES

4/15/64 - 5/1/64
and 5/5/64

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RECIPIENTS OF THE MEMO ENTITLED "NEW FEDERAL PROGRAMS IN THE SOUTH." Sent with cover letter from John Wheeler

The President

Hubert Humphrey - Vice President

Willard Wirtz - Secretary of Labor

William Taylor, General Counsel, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights

Mr. Francis Keppel - Office of Education, Dept. of Health, Ed. & Welfare

Mr. John W. Macy, Jr. - Chairman, U.S. Civil Service Commission

Professor Robert S. Rankin, Member, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Rev. T. M. Hesburg, C.S.C. Member, U. S. Com on Civil Rights

Dean Irwin A. Griswold, Member, U. S. Com on Civil Rights

Mr. Eguene Patterson, Vice-Chairman, U.S. Com on Civil Rights

Mrs. Frankie Muse Freeman, Member, U. S. Com on Civil Rights

Mr. John A. Hannah, Chairman U. S. Com on Civil Rights

Andrew Brimmer, Under Secretary of Commerce

Orville Freeman. Secretary of Agriculture

Anthony J. Celebrezze - Secretary of Health, Ed. and Welfare

Louis Martin, Deputy Chairman, National Democratic Committee

Sargent Shriver, Director, Office of Ec Opportunity

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New Federal Programs in the South

Recent history as well as recent legislation has placed federal policies and administration at the very center where basic decisions are being made and will be made in the continuing struggle to remove racial inequities. How the federal government does its job is, therefore, a matter of first-rank interest.

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 has changed the emphasis of federal involvement from criminal and investigative proceedings to administrative action. In addition, new anti-poverty and education programs will require heavy staffing within the South and will greatly increase the federal government's involvement in southern communities.

These new programs, as well as the Civil Rights Act of 1964, are intended to benefit the nation by alleviating the distress of disadvantaged people. The primary concern of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is the Negro Southerners, who also constitute a large proportion of the nation's impoverished and undereducated.

These federal measures are, in short, intended to correct historic injustices and handicaps. The success of the programs requires that there be democratic participation in them. If the southern voice in their planning and administration is predominantly that of state and local office-holders these programs will not be practical, because they will not meet the problems.

It is an obvious fact of life in the South that lack of representation in policy making or higher staff positions tends to discriminate against Negroes. In the area of federal aid to agriculture that fact has recently been convincingly documented by the Commission on Civil Rights. The Commission, in its report on "Equal Opportunity in Farm Programs" issued

February 27, 1965, concludes:

> It is the Commission's belief that few of the economic problems now burdening the rural South can be solved until basic changes are made in the Federal programs designed to help bring about solutions. These changes must include the elimination of the segregated structuring of services, the removal of racial limitations on opportunity, and the inclusion in the decision-making process of broad sections of the population previously denied participation. Until these long-deferred changes are made, the South will continue to place a brake upon its own progress and that of the Nation.

Federal Employment Practices in the South

SRC has on other occasions expressed gratification with the federal record since 1960 toward achieving equal employment opportunities within the federal government. At the same time, we have pointed out that federal appointment of Negroes to upper-level jobs in southern offices has been disappointingly behind progress elsewhere.

This has been particularly true regarding those positions dealing with civil rights.

We are concerned now not only for what has been and is, but for what may come. Because the government has been reluctant to have Negroes represent its civil rights policies in the South, we are doubly apprehensive that Negroes will not be appointed to upper-level positions in southern offices administering the poverty program and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. We understand also that the Commission on Civil Rights is planning one or more southern offices, and staffing of these will be of importance. The Department of Health,

Education and Welfare has immensely important new responsibilities under Titles IV and VI of the Civil Rights Act; although we are not informed as to the administrative plans of HEW, it seems likely that some of this responsibility will be exercised by regional offices. HEW as well as the Departments of Labor and Agriculture and the Small Business Administration have key assignments to administer under the Economic Opportunity Act. Pending federal aid-to-education will further inject HEW into southern development. All of this adds up to the fact that the federal government is entering on an unprecedented period of staffing in the southern region for civil rights, poverty, and educational programs, and that this new period must be started off right.

Considering the federal record of the past and present, concern over how this staffing will be done is not premature.

At the present time, there are no Negroes serving as U. S. Attorneys in the South.

-- there are five Negro assistant U. S. attorneys (in southern Florida, middle North Carolina, western Tennessee, southern Texas, and eastern Virginia)

-- there are no Negro U. S. marshals serving in the South

-- there are eight Negro deputy marshals (in Birmingham, Huntsville, Montgomery, Jackson, Nashville, Greensboro, Raleigh, and Charleston)

The regional compliance officer serving out of Atlanta for the contractor employment program of the Air Force is Negro. Federal housing agencies employ seven or so Negroes as intergroup relations specialists, working out of southern regional offices.

To our knowledge, the above is a full list of Negroes

stationed in the South at federal jobs concerned with civil rights.

Seldom does the Department of Justice assign Negro attorneys to participate in southern civil rights litigation. Negro F. B. I. agents are never seen.

There are no Negro judges on the federal bench or on state courts. Because state politics is dominant in the appointment of both state judges and federal district judges, the likelihood is that the first Negro judge in the South will have to start on the federal Court of Appeals.

There are very few Negroes employed in administrative or teaching roles in MDTA and ARA programs. There is substantial evidence that Negroes have not drawn direct benefits from ARA programs proportionate to their needs and interests.

There are, of course, factors which sharply limit the ability of the federal government to recruit upper-level Negro staff. One is the continued scarcity of qualified persons. We shall live for some time to come with this problem, created by past discrimination. Negro men and women of excellent qualifications are, however, available, and among their qualifications is a deep experience with the precise problems with which the federal programs are concerned.

We might remark here also that there are some grounds for fearing that the federal appointive authorities may add to the scarcity by excluding Negro Southerners who have been prominent in the civil rights movement. The fact is that much of the best Negro talent has been at the civil rights forefront. It would be sadly ironic if their struggle against discrimination, which has benefitted so many, should lead their government to discriminate against them.

A second factor limiting the federal government's freedom to appoint Negroes to upper-level posts in the South is the fact that such appointments are, as a practical matter, frequently responsive to state political influences. Until the

Negro vote in the South achieves its fair size, those political forces will seldom sponsor Negro candidates for appointments. This fact makes it all the more important that every federal appointment within the South be carefully watched by those, inside and outside the federal government, who are concerned for equal opportunity.

We believe that Negroes should serve in prominent and important federal civil rights, anti-poverty, and education positions in the South for the following reasons:

1) These jobs, just as any other federal jobs, should be filled on a non-discriminatory basis;

2) Federal programs would be strengthened when persons intimately familiar with the problems are helping direct them; this is especially true of the poverty program;

3) Federal seriousness of purpose would be demonstrated to the South;

4) The confidence of Negro Southerners in federal administration would be strengthened;

5) There are often beneficial consequences to human relations when white Southerners confront Negroes in positions of authority.

Community Representation in the Poverty Programs

A related matter is the participation of Negroes, Negro groups, and bi-racial groups in the Community Action Program of the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

This is of immediate and crucial concern. We agree strongly with the philosophy of the Economic Opportunity Act, which expresses a belief in local initiative and planning, and a further belief that the planning and administration of local programs should be by persons truly representative of the whole

community. This means, as we see it, that in the planning and administrative leadership of the community programs there should be persons who stand close to and are sensitively attuned to the interests of the poor. Because of the South's historic problems, we have a special concern for Negro representation.

The Office of Economic Opportunity has already shown its own attentiveness to this problem. It has said that it does and will investigate every program for assurance of full community participation; and it has manifested its sincerity by its actions in regard to the CAP grant to the Office of the Governor of Louisiana and to the adult basic education allotment to Mississippi; and by the influence it brought to bear on the hiring practices of the Atlanta-Fulton County Economic Authority.

In some CAP projects, such as St. Petersburg's Suncoast Progress, Inc., the OEO will be able to find good community-wide representation. In other places the OEO will find much to correct; e.g., the CAP project based at Corinth, Mississippi, where there has been no perceptible Negro participation and the advisory committee is composed entirely of public officials.

But more basic problems are pointed up by the CAP grants in Georgia. This state has been allotted far more OEO funds than any other southern state; indeed, it has more approved CAP projects than <u>any</u> state. Except in Atlanta-Fulton County, there is virtually no Negro participation, and such as there is has come, as in the proposed Savannah-Chatham County project, after local Negro protest. What has happened in Georgia is that the state government has stimulated and directed local planning all over the state, and in this process Negroes have not participated, and have but minute, token part in administration. As other state governments catch up to the Georgia pace, one can reasonably expect a similar experience. The forthright leadership of the state government is welcome, but the virtual exclusion of representative Negroes is not.

OEO pressure, as, e. g., in Louisiana, has been brought usually in response to Negro protest and after basic program planning has been completed. The OEO requirement of full community representation should be brought at an earlier stage, and should be an insistence that representative Negroes participate in planning and policy making. This is seemingly the case with Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. in Miami, with Total Community Action Inc. in New Orleans, and with the Metropolitan Action Commission in Nashville.

The OEO and these localities are to be commended for the policies that have brought this about. As these and like projects elsewhere mature, the representativeness built into their policy making bodies must be carried over to administration. But their beginning is sound, and it is to be hoped that their approach will become the prevailing pattern, not only in large urban centers but in smaller cities and rural areas as well. We see no reason why the vigor and initiative shown by the Georgia state government cannot be combined, in all states of the South, with full and representative community participation; nor why OEO should not insist that that be done.

Southern Regional Council
March 11, 1965

Apr. 29

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Miss Josephine Wilkins

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be present on April 29

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be present on May 11

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Thomas W. Young
Thomas W. Young

Can arrive Atlanta airport at 9:12 AM and be at office by 10 o'clock

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be present on April 29

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John H. Wheeler
John H. Wheeler

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Of these dates I prefer Apr 29

R M Wheeler
Raymond Wheeler

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S. J. Wright
Stephen J. Wright

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be present on May 11

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Paul R. Christopher

Paul R. Christopher

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Albert W. Dent

Albert W. Dent

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C. G. Gomillion

Charles G. Gomillion

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H. Franklin Williams

H. Franklin Williams

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G. T. Hamilton

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton

May 11

PA

Free
Annual Mtg
Nov 1962

Norman

October 12, 1962

Attention: Miss Dunbar
Peachtree Manor Hotel
826 Peachtree St. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Dunbar:

This will confirm our verbal agreement of yesterday concerning the Annual Meeting of the Council on November 19 and 20. A small number of rooms will be needed for the nights of November 18 and 20. Housing for approximately forty persons will be needed for the night of November 19. I will try to have for you ten days in advance the specific number of rooms and assignments by name to singles and doubles. It is my understanding that singles will be at the rate of $6.00 or $7.00; doubles at 8.50 or $9.50. Especially with the singles, we shall want the cheapest rate where possible.

Lunches on the 19th and 20th will be for approximately eighty persons, at the rate of $2.00 per person. Confirmation of specific numbers will be given to Mr. Morgan ten days in advance, if possible. The matter of a banquet on the night of the 19th will be explored further with Mr. Morgan.

We shall need a small meeting room to accommodate approximately fifteen persons on November 19, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and on November 20, 2:00 until 5:30 p.m. We hope the conference room (for the afternoon of November 19 and morning of November 20) can have a table and chair arrangement seating approximately sixty-five with additional chairs around the walls.

Please feel free to call me on any of these matters. We look forward to dealing with the hotel and with you and Mr. Morgan.

Sincerely,

PA:A

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Southern Regional Council suggested memus 11/14/63

Shrimp Cocktail
Tenderloin Steak with Mushrooms
Baked Potato w/ butter
Tossed Salad w/ French Dressing
Hot Breads
Sherbert with holiday cookie
Coffee
Price $3.75
- 30
$3.45

Shrimp Cocktail
1/2 Broil Chicken
Italian Green Beans
Tossed Salad with French Dressing
Hot Breads
Sherbert with holiday cookie
Coffee
Price $3.30

Shrimp Cocktail
Sirloin of Beef Au Jus
Baked Potato with butter
Tossed Salad with French Dressing
Hot Breads
Sherbert with Holiday Cookie
Coffee
Price $3.65

None of the above prices include the 3% State Sales tax or the usual 15% gratuity.

Substitution of Fruit Cup for Shrimp Cocktail would reduce the above priced dinners by 30¢/

135 people
set for 150
10 place settings at
head table

November 20, 1963

Stouffer's Restaurant
Atlanta Merchandise Mart
Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mr. Douglas

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm final arrangments for our Annual Dinner on the 25th. We have decided on Menu #1 (Tenderloin Steak) at $3.75 per plate. We are prepared to offer you a guarantee of 150 people, and the Council will be responsible for any number over and above 150, up to 160. We will need ten (10) place settings at our head table.

I or Mr. Jordan will come to the restaurant between 6:00 and 6:30p.m., to take care of any last minute details.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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LESLIE DUNBAR.

VJV
MJ-file

11/27/63 -

Dear Leslie:

Pardon informality - leaving in few hours for 3 weeks in Rome, returning Dec. 19 - If meeting scheduled after that time, I will be there - Your recent preliminary reports were excellent - Best wishes -

Alexander O. Sigur

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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PLEASE NOTE MY

CORRECT ADDRESS -
SINCE MARCH 1963

P.O. BOX 1502
LONGVIEW TEXAS

home

1007 BAYLOR DRIVE

Thank you. Rabbi

St. Elizabeth's Church

P O BOX 4211 ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
24015

MJ Board

November 26, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

It was certainly appropriate to call off the annual meeting under the circumstances. It has been a very shocking weekend.

I find that I am going into the hospital next Monday, December 2, for surgery, and I know that I will not be available for a meeting until after the first of the year.

I am returning the check advanced for travel expenses.

If you have a meeting called in December, my best wishes to all the board and for the success of the work of the Council next year.

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RHA

Sincerely,

Carroll Brooke

The Rev. W. Carroll Brooke

WCB:PPK
Enc.

See Annual Mtg Jan. 29-30, 1963

December 3, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

Vernon has talked with John. Our annual meeting is set now for January 29-30. We all hope very much you can agree again to be with us. The time will be 7:00 p.m., January 29. Come early, stay long, as you can.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM December 4, 1963

To: Members of the Council

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: New Dates for SRC Annual Meeting

- : -

The new dates for the Annual Meeting are JANUARY 29 - 30. Our meeting will now be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia (the Howard Johnson South Motel where we had planned to hold our meeting in November is booked up for the month of January). All functions will be held at the Peachtree Manor and Members housed there, with the exception of the Annual Dinner, which will be at Stouffer's Restaurant on the evening of the 29th at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will begin at noon on Wednesday, January 29 and conclude with lunch on Thursday, January 30. The Executive Committee will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., prior to the first session of the Annual Meeting.

At your earliest convenience please fill in and return the enclosed form in the stamped, addressed envelope.

The program, which you have in hand, and as had been planned for the November meeting, will remain the same.

We hope that you will make every effort to be with us on January 29 and 30.

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on January 29-30, 1963.

Please reserve a room for me at the Peachtree Manor Hotel on the night(s) of:

January 28 ( )
January 29 ( )
January 30 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

_____

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Peachtree Manor Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed _____

12/4/63

To be routed in order arranged

Date: _____

PLEASE CHECK & FORWARD ASAP

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8. BCC
   ~~RB~~ F.G.
9. VEP

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staff + spouses

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RB JS
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INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date December 10, 1963

To: STAFF (Incl. VEP) From: MMJ

Subject:

R. T. B
1 Dinner Jan 29;

The Annual Meeting has been re-scheduled for JANUARY 29 & 30 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel. The dinner on Wednesday night, January 29 will still be held at Stouffer's Restaurantx at 7:00 p.m. Whenever you're able to determine whether you will be attending the dinner, please let me know. (You will recall that a new policy has been established whereby each staff member can now bring one person with him to the dinner).

Lunches on the 29th and 30th will be served at the Peachtree Manor -- if you plan to have lunch on either or both days, please let me know this too.

VEP:
J. L.
lunch 30th
dinner (2)
{WAB (2 dinner)
all lunches}
JS - dinner
lunch 30th

Met - 1?
MK - 1?
Ojr
Lwd - 2
MMJ - 2
MA — luncheon - 30th
dinner (2)
JT - Dinner (2)
SR - dinner (2)
PA - [redacted]
LK dinner (2)
LK lunch perhaps 30th

F. G. lunches
~~B~~ dinner 29th two people

NM - dinner - (2)
GW - 2 luncher - dinner (2)
SB - 2 luncher
MM - 1 dinner
1 lunch Jan. 30th may be -
RHA - all if his able!
RH - dinner (2)
MG - 1 dinner + lunch on 30th
JS - 1 dinner
BCC - 2 dinner - lunch 30th
(LG - 1 dinner)

Sent to all State Council presidents, incl. Gaudlow. Tex.

December 10, 1963

The Reverend Powers McLeod
Box 1290
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. McLeod:

As you know, our Annual Meeting, previously scheduled for November 25 and 26, was postponed because of national mourning for President John F. Kennedy. We have re-set the dates of the meeting for January 29 and 30, and hope that you will be able to attend, as chairman of a state Human Relations Council.

As we explained to you in our letter of October 23, we shall be pleased to take care of your room and meal expenses while you are in Atlanta. We hope the Alabama Council will be able to provide for your travel expenses.

The program which was sent to you earlier will remain the same.

Please let us know if you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Norman Jimerson

entrees

1. Bake Sugar Cured Ham w/ Sauce

Cg Sir Beef Cg w/ Rice

(2) Fry Chicken & dress w/ Cranberry Sauce

(1) topp Brail Sirloin Steak

Red - Snapper Steaks w/ lemon Sauce

Suites - 24
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December 16, 1963

Peachtree Manor Hotel
826 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Miss Dunbar

Gentlemen:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of today re the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on January 29 and 30. We are not certain at this time just what our attendance will be, but it might be safe to estimate that we will need accommodations for approximately forty (40) persons for the nights of January 28 and 29, a few early arrivals for the night of the 28 and the larger number of arrivals on the morning of the 29th. We will make every effort to give you the specific number of rooms as soon as it is possible, with assignments by name to singles and doubles. As agreed today, we shall expect to pay between $6.50 and $7.00 for singles, and $9.50 and $10.00 for doubles; we hope that we can have the cheaper rates in both cases.

Lunches on the 28 and 29 will be for approximately seventy (70) or eighty (80) persons at $2.00 each. Here, too, the exact number is uncertain at this time, but we will give you the specific number well in advance.

You have agreed to make available to us a small meeting room which will accommodate from fifteen (15) to twenty (20) persons. This room, in all likelihood, will be used in the early evening of January 28 for a sub-committee meeting, and again on the morning of January 29 from 10:00 - 12:30 for our Executive Committee meeting.

You will be hearing from me again as soon as I have more definite information to pass along to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

P. S. -- Would it be possible for you to send me several menus from which I might choose lunches for the 29 and 30?

January 3, 1964

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Jones:

This is a long overdue reply to your letter of December 17 to Mr. Dunbar in which you say that your in-coming president, Mr. Willis, will not be attending our annual meeting.

We would like to see each state Council represented at our meeting if at all possible, and since Mr. Willis will be tied up in court during that time, we would welcome the attendance of another officer of your Board. Would you, as soon as another officer has been designated, let us know who that person will be, when he will arrive in Atlanta, and if he would like hotel reservations made for him at the Peachtree Manor where the meeting will be held.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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Katherine Jones
Executive Director

December 17, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Les:

This letter is written at the request of William Willis, our incoming president of the State Council. Mr. Willis is an attorney and his court schedule will prohibit his attendance at the January 29-30 SRC Board Meeting.

Bill is attorney for The Nashville Tennessean which is being sued for a million dollars, and the case is scheduled for the last week in January. The suit has developed from our election of August 1962 in which the Tennessean exposed the absentee ballot scandal, and brought down criticism of the election commission, democratic primary board, etc. Bill has agreed to serve as chairman for our state meeting on January 23-24, although that will be an extremely busy time for him.

He would like to designate one of the other officers, if this meets with your approval. If the Tennessean case is re-set, I will encourage him to go. We expect him to be elected to the state Council presidency on January 24.

Bill's address is:

Mr. William R. Willis, Jr.
Hooker, Hooker & Willis
214 Union Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37201
Phone: AL 4- 1986

Hotel + passed on to WM + PA

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Jones

Katherine Jones
Executive Director

January 6, 1964

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Paul Anthony tells me that you held up to him some slight optimism, and large desire, about coming to Annual Meeting. It's January 29 and 30, lunch to lunch; a program is enclosed. I hope that you will find it possible to come down.

All the best, and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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January 15, 1964

Southern Regional Council
Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

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Sincerely yours,

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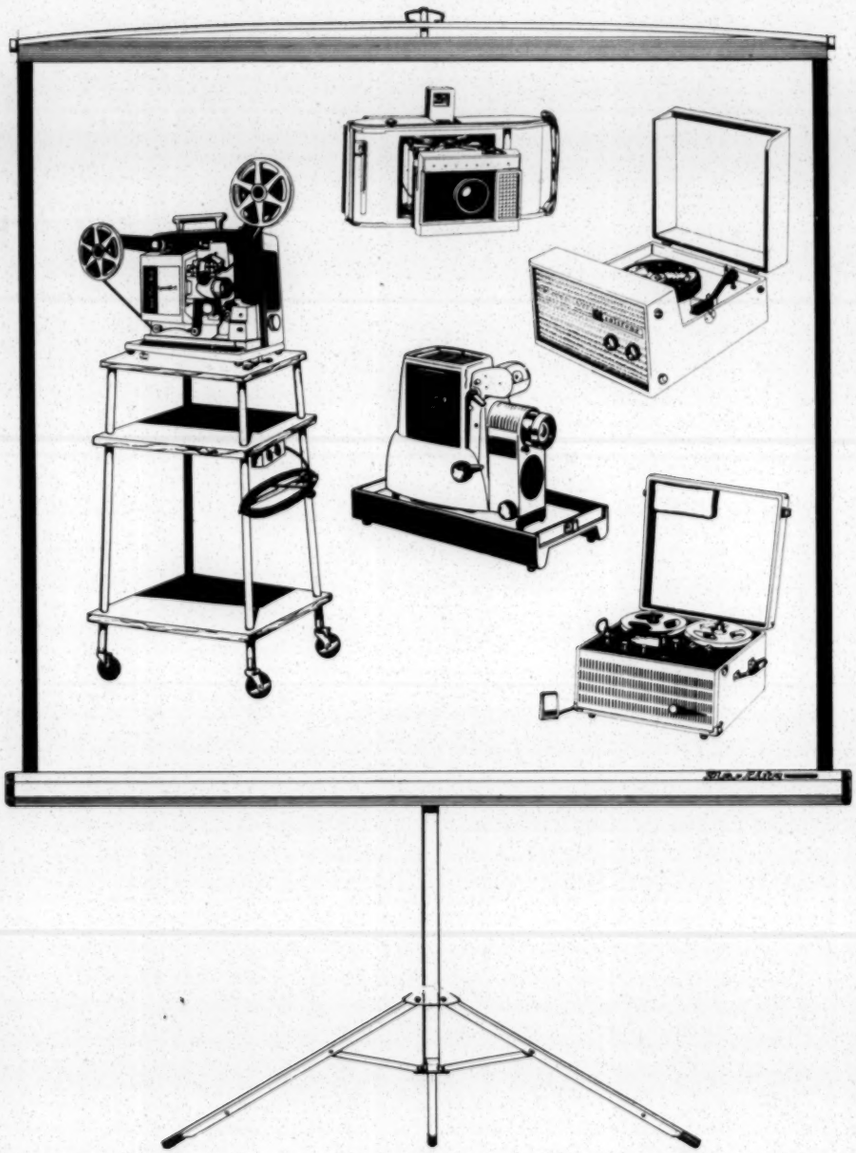

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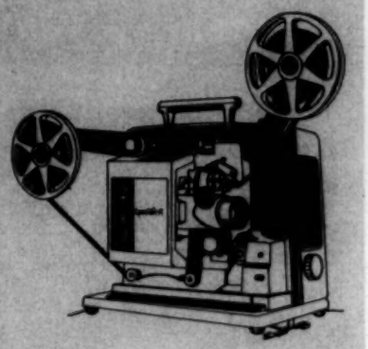

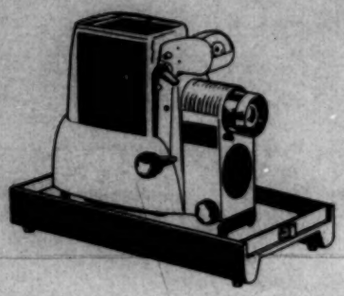

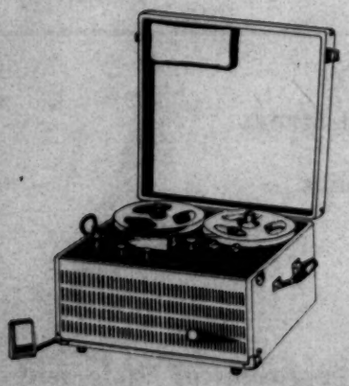

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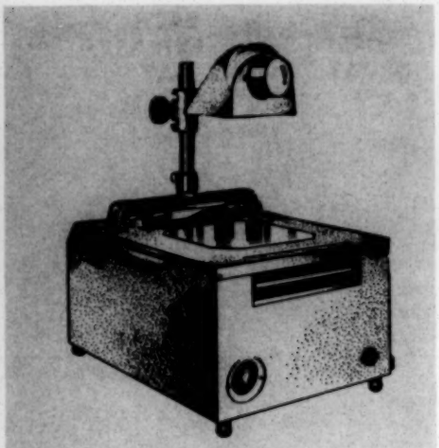

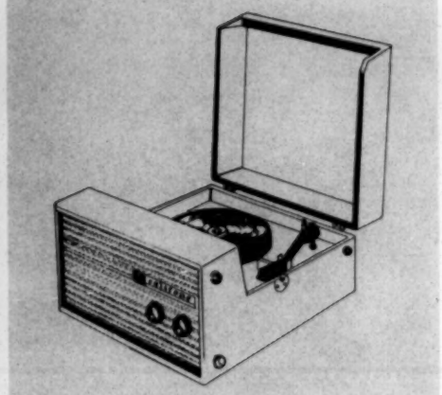

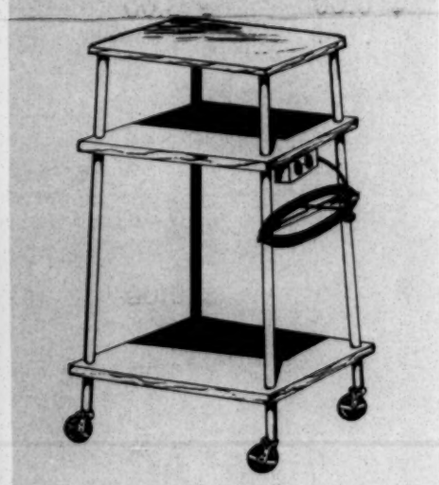

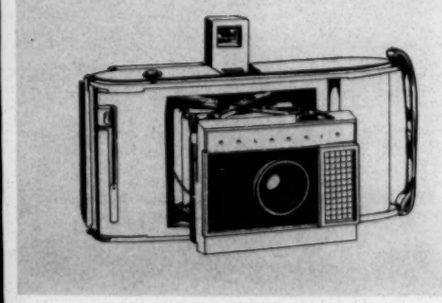

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January 20, 1964

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Sputheast Regional Office
N. A. A. C. P.
859½ Hunter Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

Plans for our Annual Meeting have now jelled, and the new dates are January 29 and 30. I hope it will still be possible for you to be with us at the Annual Dinner on the evening of January 29 at 7:00 p.m., Stouffer's Restaurant. As you know, Roy Wilkins will be our guest speaker, and we would like you to share the speaker's table with Roy and others.

We would appreciate a call from your secretary letting us know whether we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 21, 1964

The Peachtree Manor Hotel
826 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Miss Dunbar

Gentlemen:

In final preparation for our meeting which will be held at your hotel January 29 and 30, I am enclosing a list of persons for whom we wish reservations held. In addition to the persons listed, would you hold two (2) suites; one in the name of Mr. & Mrs. James McBride Dabbs,* and another in the name of the Southern Regional Council.

Since there is the likelihood that some of our guests will appear at the hotel without having indicated to us that they plan to come, it might be well for you to hold an additional six (6) doubles up to 6:00 p.m. on the 29th. The Council will, of course, assume responsibility for this additional space up to the hour indicated above.

As to our luncheon menus. I have asked Miss Dunbar yesterday on the telephone to prepare top broiled sirloin steak the first day (Jan. 29), and baked chicken and dressing the second day (Jan. 30); vegetables, breads, salad, coffee and dessert to accompany each. These meals are to be within the price range of $2.00 per plate. We expect

*Mr. & Mrs. Dabbs will be checking into the hotel on the morning of the 29th.

approximately 80 persons, but will be responsible for any number above this figure up to 90.

We look forward to being with you on the 29th and 30th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - list

LIST OF RESERVATIONS FOR JAN. 29 & 30

SINGLES:

1. Mr. Harold C. Fleming (16)
   January 29
2. Mr. Aubrey N. Brown
   January 29
3. The Rt. Rev. Alexander Sigur (32)
   January 29
4. Mrs. E. M. Sparling (33)
   January 28 and 29
5. Mr. W. E. Solomon
   January 29 and 30
6. Dr. Luther H. Foster (17)
   January 29
7. Mrs. J. N. Rayzor (31)
   January 29
8. Mr. James E. Stewart (41)
   January 28 and 29
9. Mrs. Moise S. Cahn (6)
   January 28
10. ~~Dr. A. D. Beittel (1)~~
    ~~January 29~~
11. Dr. James A. Colston (7)
    January 29
12. Mr. Herbert M. Davidson (15)
    January 29
13. Mr. Caxton Doggett (11)
    ~~January 28~~ and 29
14. Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey (22)
    January 28, 29 and 30
15. Rev. Duncan Hunter (23)
    January 29
16. Mr. John G. Lewis, Jr. (26)
    January 28 and 29
17. Dr. Riley B. Montgomery (27)
    January 28 and 29
18. Mr. J. Rupert Picott
    January 29 and 30
19. Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
    January 29 and 30
20. Mr. David Scull (34)
    January 29
21. Mr. Charles T. Steele (35)
    January 29
22. Mrs. Florence Sytz (36)
    January 29
23. Mr. John H. Wheeler (44)
    January 28 and 29
24. Mr. Marion A. Wright (45)
    January 28, 29, and 30
25. Mr. Thomas W. Young (53)
    January 28, and 29
26. Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett (10)
    January 28 and 29

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27. Mrs. Chas. White (46)
    Jan. 29 - 30

Dr. Lucius Pitts (30)

Dean C. G. Cornillion (18)

Dr. G. Griffin (19)

~~Fr. Alex. D. Sigur~~

Dr. S. J. Wright (47)

~~Mr. Aubrey Brown~~

DOUBLES:

1. Mr. W. Carroll Brooke
   January 29
   Mr. Lee B. Thomas
   January 29

2. Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Muse
   January 28 and 29

3. Mr. & Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
   January 29

4. Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Christopher
   January 28 and 29

5. Rev. Hubert Beckwith
   January 29
   Rev. Theodore R. Gibson
   January 29

6. Mr. Edward E. Haddock
   January 29
   Dr. Guy B. Johnson
   January 28 and 29

7. Rabbi and Mrs. Charles Mantinband
   January 29

8. Mr. + Mrs. Courtney Siceloff
   January 29 and 30

9. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Townsend
   January 28, 29, and 30

10. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Wheeler
    January 29

11. Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
    January ~~28 and 29~~
    Mrs. Alicia B. McAlpin
    January 28 and 29

12. Mr. & Mrs. James Stokely
    January 29

13. Rev. M. D. McCollom
    January 29
    Mr. Nat Welch
    January 29
    Mr. A. M. Secrest

14. ~~Mr. McNeill Smith~~
    January 29
    Mr. + Mrs. Moreland G. Smith
    January 28, 29, and 30

15. Dr. Henry Clark
    January 29
    Dr. Robert Coles
    January 29

16. Dr. Albert Dent
    Miss Josephine Wilkins
    ~~Dr. Rufus E. Clement~~
    Mrs. George Hamilton
    E. T. Kehrer
    ~~C. B. Hamilton~~
    ~~[illegible]~~
    Bree D. Willey
    Ralph Dreger
    Mr. Roy Wilkins
    Guest Speaker Jan 29th
    ~~Harold [illegible]~~
    Mr + Mrs. Jas M. Dabbs

January 27, 1964

Peachtree Manor Hotel
826 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Miss Dunbar

Dear Miss Dunbar:

Please cancel reservations for Dr. Robert Coles who was assigned a double with Dr. Henry Clark, January 29, and for Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg who was assigned a double with Mrs. McAppin, January 28 and 29.

A reservation for a single should now be made for Mrs. Charles E. White for January 29 and 30.

Thankrely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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P.S. Just rec'd word that Sam Proctor & Ed. Hadlock will not be coming please cancel their reservations also!

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL 5 FORSYTHE ST NORTHWEST ATLA

UNEXPECTED PRESSURED HERE PRECLUDE ABSENCE FROM CAMPUS. DEEPEST REGRETS. RETURNING TRAVEL ADVANCE

SAMUEL D PROCTOR PRESIDENT A AND T COLLEGE

(52).

Reservations Canceled

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REGRET UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING THIE WEEK BECAUSE OF STATE LEGISLATIVE DUTIES

DR EDWARD E HADDOCK

(06).

Reservations cancelled

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PLEASE CANCEL TUESDAY HOTEL RESERVATION

CAXTON DOGGETT

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Jan 28 cancelled 1/28/64

Dr. Guy Bo cancelled 1/28/64

T. Albert Dent - Singer - Jan 29

Who's to sit at head of dinner?

Program
Annual Meeting
Southern Regional Council
January 29-30, 1964
Atlanta, Georgia

Place: All meetings and lunches at Peachtree Manor Hotel

January 29

10:00 AM MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

12:30 PM Lunch and Opening Session
Vice President Josephine Wilkins, Presiding

1. who will sit at head table here?
Mr. & Mrs. Dabbs 3
Lucy Gibson 5 John Wheeler 6
Mr. Gr. Mrs. Dut

2:00-3:00 PM First Business Session
President James McBride Dabbs, Presiding

(1) Report of the Executive Committee
John H. Wheeler, Chairman

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(1) Confirmation of Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel

(2) Report of the Nominating Committee

(3) Other Business

Reconvene in General Session for Other Business

(1) Report of George S. Mitchell Award Committee
Mr. Stewart

3:00-5:30 PM First Program Session
Executive Committee Chairman John H. Wheeler, Presiding

(1) Report from the Fellowship of the Concerned
Mrs. Tilly

(2) Report from the Executive Director
Mr. Dunbar

NOTE: During his time, Mr. Dunbar will also present for discussion and approval the Program Review and Evaluation.

invocation?

7:00 PM **DINNER**
(Stouffer's Restaurant, Downstairs)
Vice President Marion A. Wright, Presiding

Speaker: Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
New York, New York

January 30

9:00-10:00 AM **Second Business Session**
President James McBride Dabbs, Presiding

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(1) Election of Officers and Members

Reconvene in General Session for Other Business

(1) Financial Reports

Proposed Budget, 1964
Mr. Jordan

Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils
Mr. Anthony

10:00 AM-1:00 PM Second Program Session
Vice President Albert W. Dent, Presiding

(1) Report of the Voter Education Project
Mr. Branton

(2) Further Discussion of Program

(3) Other Matters

1:30 PM **LUNCH**
Vice President R. E. Clements, Presiding

(1) Presidential Remarks
Mr. James McBride Dabbs

Who will sit at head table here?

~~Lunch~~ John Wheeler
Rabbi Wintribund
~~Lunch~~
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ADJOURNMENT

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who attended some or all sessions

The opening session of the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council began with lunch at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, January 29, with ~~Miss~~ Vice President Josephine Wilkins presiding.

A list of the Members ~~attending~~ is attached. (Attachment A) All members of the professional staff were present with Mrs. Mildred Johnson serving as recording secretary; other staff members attended various sessions as time and office duties allowed.

The First Business Session convened at 2:00 p.m., with President Dabbs presiding.

Report of the Executive Committee

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the chairman, Mr. John H. Wheeler, ~~&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&~~ It was moved, seconded, and unanimously adopted: that the report of the Executive Committee be accepted as read. (Attachment B)

Executive Session

On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel were confirmed for the coming year.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by a member of the Committee in the absence of its chairman, Mr. Carlyle. It was ~~moved, seconded, and unanimously adopted: that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted as read. (Attachment C)~~ discussed + referred for action to the next day's session.

General Session

Report of the George S. Mitchell Award Committee

~~The~~ A report of the George S. Mitchell Award Committee was

presented by the chairman, Mr. James Stewart.

During the discussion of the report several members expressed some concern about the type of award to be given each year to the winning state Council on Human Relations, and questioned whether the $1,000 appropriation mentioned in the report would have any bearing on the annual grant-in-aid awarded by SRC to that Council. After much discussion of these points, and a vote taken by a show of hands, it was unanimously agreed that the report be taken back to Committee. A revised report was presented during the Second Program Session the following morning, which was unanimously approved and adopted. (Attachment C)

The First Prog. Session convened at 3:00 pm, with Chairman Kilpatrick presiding.

Report of the Fellowship of the Concerned

The Council heard a report from Mrs. M. E. Tilly on the Southwide Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, which was held October 29 and 30 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel and at which 150 persons were in attendance. The theme of the 1963 Workshop was "Let Freedom Ring." Mrs. Tilly distributed, for Members to examine, copies of the workbook from the meeting.

~~Report~~ of the Executive Director

Mr. Dunbar expressed congratulations to each Member for his presence in Atlanta, since good attendance had not been anticipated after it became necessary to postpone the November meeting. He reported the difficulties encountered by the staff in arranging, postponing, ~~the November meeting~~, and re-arranging the ~~January~~ 1963 meeting. In view of the difficulties encountered during the planning stages of the November ~~1963~~ meeting, the staff, Mr. Dunbar reported, has given some consideration to moving the 1964 meeting out of Atlanta. Any suggestions from Members regarding this matter were asked to be communicated to the staff sometime in April.

Mr. Dunbar reported that the Executive Committee issued in its name a public statement in December, and expressed, on behalf of the Committee, regrets that the statement could not have been given more authority by coming from the full Council.

Mr. Dunbar further reported that, as a means of [redacted] taking note of the 20th anniversary of SRC, will be issued a historical NEW SOUTH in January, 1964. That issue will include the reprinting of three basic documents of the Council's history: The Durham, Atlanta and Richmond Statements, the statement on "The South of the Future" ~~Origins and Aims of the Council~~ as adopted in 1951, and reviewed in 1961, and the December 30, 1963 public statement "A Statement of Views" as issued by the Executive Committee. Two historical memoirs done by Dr. Gordon Hancock and Miss Josephine Wilkins are also to be included.

Mr. Dunbar assessed the events of 1963, and pointed out that the year had been ~~the 1963 was~~ one without equal in the annals of recent American history.

It was pointed out that a year ago there had been no serious thought in Washington of changing federal activities, ~~during the year~~ or to instituting strong civil rights legislation until the Birmingham demonstrations, and until the Birmingham police retaliated against the demonstrators in the way ~~that~~ they did.

In speaking ~~to~~ of the V.E.P., Mr. Dunbar pointed out that the Project has served as a most solid base for making social adjustments in the South; the results have been very impressive. He indicated that because of these results there is all the more reason to feel optimism and greatly encouraged in the year 1964. The V.E.P. is coming to the end of its second year of operation March 31, 1964, and Mr. Dunbar expressed hope and belief that the Project

will ~~can~~ be continued a third year. At the completion of the Project, a book setting forth the Project's findings ~~in the field of voter registration in the South~~ is to be published.

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Mr. Dunbar praised the success of the state Councils on Human Relations during the year 1963, and pointed out that we can take great pleasure and some sense of pride in their development.

Mr. Dunbar reported that two years ago SRC staff took a hard look at the Councils on Human Relations and decided that SRC should assume three major responsibilities to them:

(1) to see that the grant-in-aid ~~amount of money which we give in grants is~~ modestly increased, for the purpose of permitting some financial aid to be given to the Miss. and La. Councils. (We have achieved this aim ~~to the extent that a modest increase in funds has been received,~~ there is, however, no La. Council, and Miss. does not yet need our support.)

(2) ~~devote a great deal more effort toward~~ aid~~ing~~ and encourag~~ing~~e some of the state Councils to obtain additional financial help from other sources. SRC staff has worked a great deal on this, and with hopeful results, because within the last two years, more than one-half of the state Councils have ~~raised~~ received ~~funds~~ funds from ~~other~~ new donors;

(3) additional staff services from SRC. It is our hope that during 1964 we may increase field ~~staff~~ services to the Councils, hopefully to achieve greater and more effective results in the field.

Mr. Dunbar stressed the need for state Councils to be looking ahead and working toward increased membership -- a factor which tends to stimulate strong and effective program activities.

The matter of tax exemption was discussed. Mr. Dunbar pointed out that unlike several years ago, we are faced today with many growing pressures for legislation on both the state and local levels. These pressures have to be dealt with intelligently, and it is incumbent upon SRC to communicate to the state groups ways of dealing with these pressures in light of today's conditions.

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Mr. Dunbar expressed thanks to Mr. Benjamin Muse for having conducted a research study of the South's reaction to the Supreme Court decision of 1954, and reported to the Members that the writing has been completed and the book is now at the publisher to be released May 17, 1964 titled, Ten Years of Prelude.

Discussion of the "Program Review and Evaluation"

Mr. Dunbar presented to the Members the "Program Review and Evaluation", a study and recommendations of SRC programs as authorized by the Executive Committee and Annual Meeting of last year. He pointed out that there were five recommendations which indicate new or enlarged emphasis by the Council: Recommendations 3, 16, 14, 15, and 17.

Because several members felt the "Program Review and Evaluation" to be of such importance, and a great deal more time was needed for discussion of it, it was unanimously agreed that the Members re-assemble at 8:30 the following morning to allow for fuller discussion of the report.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30p.m., after an announcement of the dinner meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Stouffers Restaurant, where Vice President Wright presided. During the dinner meeting Mrs. Tilly was presented a citation and a Life Fellowship in the Council. Mr. Roy Wilkins,

Executive Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. delivered a timely and well-received address.

January 30, 1964 - 8:30 a.m.

Report of the Voter Education Project

For those persons who were not in attendance at last year's Annual Meeting, Mr. Branton explained what the Voter Education Project is and how it functions.

Mr. Branton gave a report on the results which have been achieved by the Project, and reported that much more is needed to be done. In this regard, he cited the problem of certain southern states beginning now to use subtle methods of purging voters from the rolls. He pointed out that the non-payment of the poll tax fee, is to be purged. He said it will be interested to see how these states, which require payment of a poll tax, will react to recently passed federal legislation outlawing the fee.

After discussion of the report by the Members, Mr. Branton introduced those members of his staff that were present.

Executive Session

During Executive Session the Members voted on the slate of officers and new members proposed by the Nominating Committee.

To fill the vacancy in the Class of 1964, created by the resignation of Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright, The Council chose to nominate from the floor, and elect to the Class of 1964, the Reverend Powers McLeod. In connection with the election of Rev. McLeod, the full Council passed the following motion:

That all subsequent nominations from the floor be referred to the Nominating Committee for the purpose of gathering information, after which a report is to be brought back to the Corporation.

Second E. Session
Dent presiding

Further Discussion of "Program Review and Evaluation"

Mr. David Scull spoke to Recommendations 7 and 8 and suggested that the staff give further consideration ~~to~~ the area of economics as it applies to the changing pacial patterns in the South .Mr. Marion Wright concurred in Mr. Scull's thinking, and suggested that SRC might prepare a well-thought out article in the area of economics. It was pointed out, however, that SRC undertook such a study last year titled, "The Economic Status of Negroes," done by Dr. Vivian Henderson.

Mrs. McAlpin, in referring to Recommendation 14, asked how the local councils could establish better rapport with the state council. It was pointed out to Mrs. McAlpin that each state council plans its own best ways of organizing itself in its relationship to the local councils.

Mrs. McAlpin elaborated on the programs underway in the local councils of the state Council in Kentucky.

Rev. Caxton Doggett suggested that SRC could play an important ~~a major~~ role in interpreting, for the state councils, those activities which would tend to jeopardize tax exemption. Mr. Doggett was assured that the staff had been thinking, and would continue to think about this matter, and would furnish the state councils with ~~information.~~ guidance.

At this point in the meeting Mr. Welch presented the following resolution to be transmitted to the President of the United States, the U. S. Attorney-General, and the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department:

Whereas the security of the Constitutional rights and liberties of citizens of the United States is the first and highest obligation of our national government;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Southern Regional Council address to the President of the United States, to the Attorney-General of the United States, and to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice its appreciation for their vigorous and unrelenting defense of the integrity of federal court orders, and their constant efforts to protect the right of all citizens to vote freely.

And be it further resolved that we call on the President, the Attorney-General, and the Civil Rights Division to take special measures to secure, insofar as possible, the voting rights of all citizens to the end that all may vote in the elections of 1964.

The resolution, having been heard, was unanimously approved and adopted.

Financial Reports

Mr. Jordan presented the Proposed Budget for 1964 which was unanimously approved and adopted. (Attachment E)

Mr. Anthony presented the Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils which was unanimously approved and adopted. (Attachment H)

SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS ON SRC PROGRAM

1. that New South carry a special feature section on unusual goings-on in the State Councils on Human Relations;

2. that the staff and Executive Committee give some consideration to holding a one-day workshop, preceding Annual Meeting, on State Councils on Human Relations -- the workshop to make a formal report to Annual Meeting;

3. that the next Annual Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday;

4. that the staff consider inviting to Annual Meeting, as observers, key foundation officials as a means of strengthening foundation interest and support in the work of the Council;

5. that the Council form small groups (state commissions) of Board people to help with long-range thinking and needed research in various areas of interest to support and supplement the work of the staff.

Introduction of New President

Dr. Dent paid tribute to the Council's four preceding Presidents: Dr. Howard Odum, Mr. Paul Williams, Mr. Marion A. Wright, and Mr. James McBride Dabbs. He commended Mr. Dabbs for the fine leadership which he has given to the Council, and pointed out to him that even though he will not be, after this meeting, SRC President, the Council will continue to depend on his warm devotion and wise counsel. He then introduced the in-coming President to L. H. Wheeler.

Acceptance Speech of New President:

"As much as I appreciate the honor of being elected as your President, I will be frank with you -- I have some personal misgivings, and I think they are well founded. I have a much greater concern that we give full recognition to the symbol that Mr. Dabbs has been for this Council. He has been more than a president, and a leader. He has been a symbol in the most dignified manner. I think that some of the things we enjoy as we go through life, and that are the most valuable to us, appear much more valuable after we have lost them.

"I am sure that everyone shares my hope that I will be able to do as Mr. Wright has done, and that is to say with you and help to iron out the kinks in the work with which we are concerned.

"I have been quite interested in the disucssions of program. We have come a long way in our concept of what the South ought to be like, and we have done it not by chance, but by hard work, and I think you share our view, that because of this fortunate circumstance, and because of the kind of staff we have been able to attract, we have been able to bring the South with us. To me this presents an even greater challenge; we have been able to sift out the skills and establish the morals in the South, and in many ways point the way to the techniques that have been helpful. We plan to continue to point the way in some fields which we have not yet touched. Mr. Wilkins's speech pointed out some of the things we will have to face. We are at a pahse in our effort which requires a great deal more sophistication than we have been using in these areas, and we are getting pass the front line of barriers that are more detailed, intricate, well grounded, and with more roots than ever before.

"It is possible that next year we may be able to define the dimensions of poverty which Lyndon B. Johnson has been talking about. I am not so sure that we know where the areas of poverty lie, but these are the challenges that we now face. And we have gotten to the place where we can face them with expert and balanced determination. We cannot do

the job without expert functinning ~~the~~ of the organization. We have been lucky because we have worked hard and we have , in depth, the best organization of this type in America. We canpot pay too much tribute to the staff. They all work hard, and are dedicated. If you heard Mrs. Tilly yesterday, you will agree that there are elements on our staff that are irreplaceable -- this goes from the Director right down through the corps of staff people.

"We will be here working to see what we can do, and I hope that I can fall, in some small measure, in the footsteps of the people who have been in this seat before.

"Thank you."

The Council adjourned at 1:30 P. M., to reconvene for lunch, during which time the retiring Presidenn gave his address (reprinted in New South, November-December, 1963).

Pennell Gamble

L. C. S. Gosnie in presiding ~~during the~~ luncheon Session

File. Annual Mtg - Jan. 29-30, 1964
Cr. re NAACP - Wilkins

Excerpt from remarks of Roy Wilkins of New York City, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
At the annual dinner of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia, January 29, 1964, 8:00 P.M.

We cannot have meaningful change in human relations, especially if these involve the revision of laws and the uprooting of tradition, without confrontation, tension and occasional strife. Thoughtful students of the national scene have marked the frank talk and direct negotiations of the Sixties as a most significant gain in the assault upon citizenship inequities based upon race.

In no quarter has the value of supplementary direct action and individual involvement been acknowledged more readily and with more warmth than among those who had employed other approaches and had found these, in and of themselves, agonizingly slow in producing the results desired.

But a program of conciliation alone (such as the early Interracial Commissions) or court action alone (such as the 1917 decision against municipally-established ghettos) or legislation alone (such as certain of the state and municipal civil rights laws) did not meet our varied needs and situations.

Events in both the North and the South would seem to suggest that today we need to study the efficacy of the exclusive direct action approach. Such a study should recognize the very obvious fact that circumstances may differ even when they appear similar. For example, is any different procedure indicated in a city at a time when desegregation is underway than at the time when the segregation front was solid?

If the problem in a public school system is the junior high school feeder system, is a city-wide, all-level pupil boycott the effective tactic to achieve the end desired? If a neighborhood selective buying campaign can win the employment of supermarket checkout cashiers, can the same tactic win jobs for unemployed laborers as electricians or sheeet metal workers?

Negro doctors last year staged a dramatically informative and persuasive picketing of the American Medical Association. They do not expect, however, that a picket line will solve the intricate, tradition-and-income-and prestige encrusted problem of hospital staff appointments, among other problems.

It may be that the time has now arrived when the civil rights forces need to go to a quarterback clinic. The goal of a football team is to make points enough to win the game. If points cannot be made with touchdowns, field goals can be called upon. If the line of the opposition is unyielding, end runs or forward passes are tried. No quarterback worth his salt keeps pounding away with line bucks that yield at best a yard or, worse still, a yardage loss.

The enterprise that engages us is not one against a single restaurant in Atlanta, Ga., or a single school board in Malverne, N.Y., or an employment policy in St. Louis, Mo., or police action in Plaquemine, La., or a single hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. We are engaged in a comprehensive campaign for the civil rights of 18 million citizens scattered in 50 states, living under varied economic, social and political conditions and functioning with a variety of education and technical knowledge, training and skill.

The 18 millions are a minority in 186 millions of citizens. Thus even elementary reasoning would seem to indicate that allies among the

majority must be won and held if the minority's efforts are not to end in frustration and failure.

Craven tactics do not win allies; instead, they pile up contempt. Unending patience, ultra-conservatism and continuous conciliation win nothing except an occasional crumb or bone and the deeper entrenchment of the status quo.

But uni-racial assaults, brave and dedicated though they may be, which are rooted in one tactic and in no critical appraisal of pertinent factors in a particular encounter, could not only fail in their immediate objective, but could set back the whole civil rights army across the entire action front.

Is it too old-fashioned to suggest that we may need more flexibility in our campaign? Where our opponents have been most inflexible, [redacted] gical victories, even though practical advances may have been delayed. When the Trojans found a frontal assault ineffective, they used a wooden horse. Hannibal surprised the Romans by bringing elephants the back way across the Alps.

David spurned the traditional sword against Goliath and used a slingshot. The Germans added Stuka dive bombers and V-2 rockets in World War II, and the Japanese went one better with their suicide pilots.

A bulldozer can excavate for a foundation, but a block and tackle is required to get a piano into the ninth floor.

Let us not become so inflexible in thought and method that we, too, be [redacted] of our tactics are causing questions to be raised about our campaign among [redacted] expected opponents, but among some of our own people [redacted] ial allies.

Here in the South some procedures are undermining those persons in strategic positions who have supported us. These procedures are also reviving hard-core opponents who had been repudiated and all but forgotten in the struggle. And, most seriously, some tactics have won support for the segregationists from that reservoir of public opinion that might well have been won--or neutralized--by us.

The plain lesson is that we must use every method, every technique, every tool available. We need to devise new tools. Our

attack must be across the board and must be leveled at all forms and degrees of second class citizenship. Where one weapon is sufficient, let it be employed. Where a combination is required, let it be used. Where variations in timing and methods will be effective, by all means let us employ these. But let none of us, in the North or in the South, "activists" or not, fall into the trap, at this crucial stage, of attempting to solve all problems everywhere by a single method.

If Negro citizens today need to re-examine their position, white people are under no less obligation to review theirs. Despite the bitter-enders, the question of the day is not whether racial inequality and its principal tool, segregation, shall survive. The question is only on the means and the pace of eliminating it. Die-hard opposition will but delay matters; it cannot win.

The Panama crisis came to a head because of many factors, but it was given emotional drive by the arrogant and contemptuous "white colonialism" of many Americans in the Canal Zone. The lid over the ~~mmk~~ cauldron was kicked off by American high school youngsters who believed their parents' assertion that Washington agreements with the government of Panama did not affect their little racial empire. How like our states' rights "arguments"!

American Negro citizens are a unit in insisting that the Constitution of the United States guarantees protection of their citizenship rights against the abridgements and denials of any racist doctrine or practice, in Atlanta or in Spokane.

In 1964 they expect to move at an accelerated pace toward the practical realization of that goal. Peaceful, mutually respectful and brisk progress can result if the white majority will acknowledge the realities of the day and not persist in using turn-of-the-century blinders.

See Board - Gen. Correspondence Annual Meeting, 1964

February 17, 1964

Mr. A. M. Secrest
Publisher
The Cheraw Chronicle
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(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson, secretary

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Enclosed is my answer to the questionaire re length and place of annual meeting.

I attended the annual meeting Jan. 29-30, but I did not get a travel voucher to fill out. I received a $25.00 advance last fall before the Nov. 25 meeting had been postponed.

I traveled by car and speedometer showed that I traveled 325 miles each way, total mileage 650 miles. I was in Atlanta from Tuesday night, Jan. 28 till Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30.

Can you use this information as the basis for expenses reimbursement, or will you send me a travel voucher claim to complete? Please remember that the $25.00 advance should be deducted from the total. I stayed at Holiday Inn in Atlanta.

If there are any questions relating to this matter, please notify me, otherwise, I shall look forward to hearing from you later.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Secrest

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P.S. If this request is not directed to the proper person, please forward to the appropriate individual. Thanks.

Memo from **VERNON E. JORDON, JR.**

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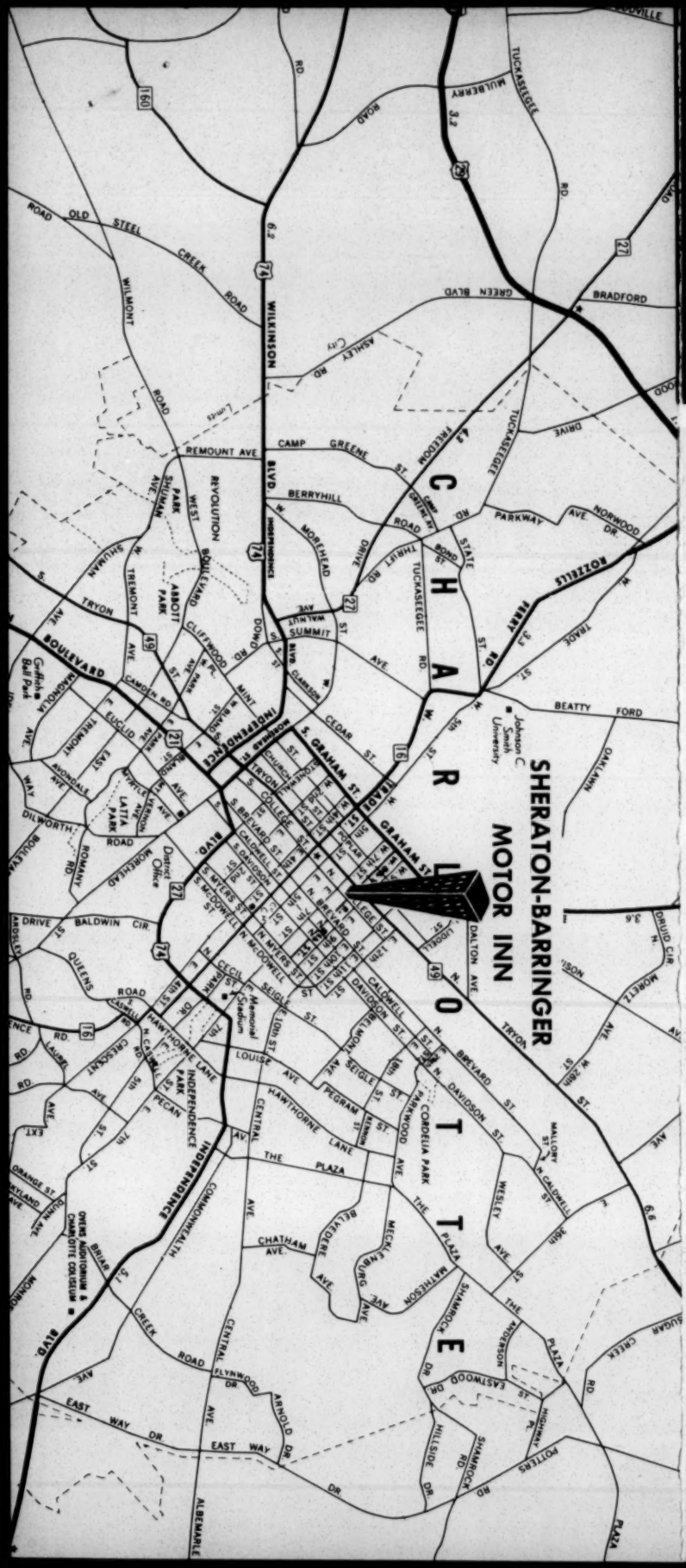

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Executive Committee Meeting
May 3, 1960

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Staff on Call

10:00 a.m.

Invocation

Adoption of Agenda

Report of Personnel Committee and Consideration of Staff Retirement Program

Other Business for Executive Session

GENERAL SESSION

Report of the Executive Director

Financial Reports

Income and Expenses - Mrs. Alexander
Budget Analysis - Mr. Anthony
New Grants and Fund Prospects - Mr. Fleming

Review of Internal Revenue Rulings - Mr. Fleming

Report on State Councils - Mr. Rilling

Consideration of Time and Length of Future Committee Meetings

Discussion of Program Emphasis in Light of Recent Developments

Other Business

Adjournment

NOTE: Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. or thereabout, at the conveniences of the Committee.

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Southern Regional Council
January 29, 1964

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Report of the Personnel Committee

Other Business

GENERAL SESSION

Report of the Voter Education Project
Mr. Branton

Selection of Date (and Place?) of 1964 Annual Meeting

Other Business

12:30 PM ADJOURNMENT

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REPORT OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, IN ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 29-30, 1964

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Since the full Council was last assembled your Executive Committee has met five times to carry out the mandates of the 1962 Annual Meeting and to give policy direction to the staff.

The Annual Meeting for 1963 was scheduled for November 25-26, but was postponed due to the untimely and tragic death of President Kennedy. In our meeting of December 9, the following motion was passed by the Executive Committee.

"In connection with the postponement of the Annual Meeting the following motion was made by Dr. H. Franklin Williams: Inasmuch as the Annual Meeting was duly called for November 25 and 26, and could not meet because of the national mourning for President Kennedy, the Executive Committee approves the action of the officers and staff in adjourning the 1963 Annual Meeting to January 1964."

President Dabbs conveyed, on behalf of the Council, condolences to Mrs. Kennedy, and Mr. Dunbar wrote to President Johnson and Attorney General Kennedy.

We are pleased to report that, in our opinion, this year has been one of the most productive in the Council's history. The unprecedented events of this centennial year placed unanticipated and unusually heavy demands upon us. The Council met these new challenges forthrightly and positively. This is encouraging as we approach the end of the Council's 20th year of operation and eagerly anticipate another year of change and growth in our region.

Nine outstanding Southerners nominated by this body last year have accepted membership in the Council. They are:

CLASS OF 1965

Mrs. Moise Cahn, New Orleans

NEW MEMBERS TO CLASS OF 1966

Roosevelt D. Crockett - Little Rock, Ark.
Edward Haddock - Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Martin Harvey - Jackson, Miss.
Robert J. Harris - Charlottesville, Va.

John G. Lewis - Baton Rouge, La.
J. Rupert Picott - Richmond, Va.
William H. Townsend - Little Rock, Ark.
Nat Welch - Auburn, Ala.
Moreland G. Smith - Montgomery, Ala.

Most of these new members are with us today. We welcome them and the contributions they have to make to the deliberations of this body.

We note with sadness the death of two of our colleagues this year, Dr. H. Council Trenholm, Sr., and Mr. Charles Shaw. Also the death of Mr. Harry Jones, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. Condolences expressing the sympathy of the Executive Committee on behalf of the Council were conveyed to the families of each.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

Mr. Paul Anthony, formerly the Executive Assistant, was appointed Director of Field Activities following the resignation of Mr. Paul Rilling. Mr. Anthony in his years at SRC has acquired the skills and knowledge that should make him an excellent field director, as indeed he has already demonstrated.

Three additions have been made to the professional staff. Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell was named Field Director of the Voter Education Project. Mr. Blackwell, formerly taught government and economics at Winston-Salem State Teachers College and Alabama A & M College and was active in voter registration in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., a Howard Law School graduate and for two years the Georgia Field Secretary of NAACP was appointed Assistant to the Executive Director. Mr. Pat Watters, writer, one-time city editor of the Atlanta Journal, and more recently a daily columnist on the Journal, accepted the position of Director of Information. Miss Margaret Long, formerly the Director of Information, continues in her capacity as the editor of New South.

A staff priority this year has been an evaluation of the Council's present program activities and determining what new guidelines are needed for future activities of the Council. A Board Advisory Committee has consulted and met with the staff in preparation of the program review. You have the final document with you which Mr. Dunbar will discuss with us as a part of his report.

The George S. Mitchell Memorial Award Committee has exchanged correspondence in an effort to establish the criteria for presenting such an award. The Committee met here last night and will make its final report to us today.

The Committee continued to give guidance to the Voter Education Project. The Committee thinks that the Voter Education Project is one of the most important programs in race relations in the South today, and will have real value long after the termination of the Project.

Field activities and services took on new directions and programs as the field department acted to meet the needs required by this somewhat unusual year. Special attention was given to assisting Save-the-School groups in preparation for September 1963 school desegregation.

Special emphasis was placed on state councils on human relations, most of whom had a year of increased program activity and a higher degree of local support. During the year the Mississippi Council was re-established under the able direction of Dr. A. D. Beittel. With considerable assistance from SRC members in the state, the Florida Council was reorganized and professional staff has been secured.

Research and publication have had a good year. We note particularly the widespread notice and attention given the following publications: Morland's Token Desegregation and Beyond; Coles' The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study; Henderson's The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South; and, Plans for Progress. The New South issue on the "March on Washington" was well received. Reprints of these publications are very likely due to the numerous requests for their use.

Following its meeting of May 21, 1963, your Executive Committee released to the press on May 26 a statement. The statement embodied the following:

1) An affirmation that segregation and discrimination are morally wrong.

2) An expression of indignation over the arrests in Birmingham.

3) A recognition that the recent Supreme Court's decisions have provided the South a second opportunity to show that it has respect for, and will obey the highest law of the land.

4) An appeal to the South to pursue a different course of action than that followed after the 1954 decision.

The Executive Committee has exercised its responsibility in supervising the grants-in-aid program for the State Councils on Human Relations. We are pleased to report that most of the State Councils are showing increased vigor in both program and fund-raising. Later in the meeting, you will have before you, for approval, the grants-in-aid schedule for 1964, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee. For 1963, we recommend an increase of approximately 10% over the rate of the funds granted for the past several years. The recommendations for 1964 are generally consistent with 1963.

Fund-raising remains a perennial problem. During 1963 we have been operating on a general operations budget of $178,481. You will be presented to the Committee's recommendation for a general operations budget of approximately $212,481, for 1964, an increase of $34,000. The increased budget takes into account normal program expansion, additional staff, and the recommendations of the "Program Review and Evaluation," which we shall discuss later in the meeting.

The proposed budget which will be submitted to you tomorrow, if approved, will call for approximately $99,000 in funds beyond those now committed. Of that amount we are hopeful that some $50,000 - $60,000 will come from sources which have contributed in the past. Approximately $39,000 - $49,000 will have to be raised from new sources. In short, the matter of maintaining support from contributors and that of cultivating new sources continues to be a major concern and activity of the Committee and the Executive Director.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of your Executive Committee that the year has been a good and productive one. We feel that the ever-increasing activities of the Council and the frowning demands being made upon it are an encouraging indication of the organization's effectiveness and a measure of the confidence which others have in us.

There is nothing in our accomplishments which gives cause for complacency, too much remains undone, and the challenge before us is too great. However, as we approach 1964 -- the Council's 21st year of operation -- we can do so with the assurance that the Southern Regional Council is a constructive and responsible force in these changing times.

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The Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta on November 20-21, adopted the following resolution:

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a great and comprehensive charter of liberties for the people of the United States, of all regions and all races. This historic enactment is the third of recent years. The well-being of our nation has been brilliantly and courageously served by the Congresses and Presidents, and by all other legislative and executive leaders, who brought into law the Acts of 1957, 1960, and, above all, of 1964, because racial discrimination has been and is a harsh oppression to the minds and opportunities of all Americans.

We are mindful of the heavy and exacting demands of administration which the Civil Rights Acts place on the executive department. Skill, understanding, and wisdom - all of the highest order - are needed and will be, we are confident, forthcoming. Members of the Southern Regional Council have on many occasions been called on for service on various federal committees and for consultation with federal administrators. Our staff has similarly been engaged. We shall be honored to continue to help as we can in this monumental task.

Enforcement of federal laws, however, is not solely an executive function. The federal courts of the land have an ultimately decisive role and responsibility.

The members of the Southern Regional Council know full well how essential an independent judiciary is to our system. We are, therefore, extremely reluctant to comment as a body on the fitness of any individual judges. Inescapably, however, one has to conclude that the record of civil rights cases in the South, both those brought by the Department of Justice and those brought by private plaintiffs, offers evidence that there are some federal judges who bring to the hearing and decision of civil right cases an almost total lack of sympathy with the laws they are to enforce. These men are made all the more conspicuous by their brothers on the southern bench who have presided with strength, courage, and deep wisdom.

It is our strong conviction that only men of the highest professional competence and the fullest devotion to the declared principles of the Constitution should be charged with the judicial responsibility of enforcing federal laws in the South. It is our further conviction that no appointment contrary to these

qualifications, however strongly urged by state or Congressional spokesmen, can satisfy the new politics of the South. In a situation where plain talk is desirable, we would report as plainly as we can that the progressive leadership of the South, both Negro and white, would find the appointment or promotion of any judge of well-authenticated segregationist views to be a severe blow to regional, national, and democratic interests.

We do not make this statement for public attention nor do we desire publicity. We do wish our convictions on this matter of judicial appointments, convictions based on our own understanding of the social urgency of the matter, to be conveyed to responsible authorities.

Now, therefore, we designate the President of the Council, accompanied by such other members of the Council as he may choose, to seek promptly an appointment or appointments with the appropriate high federal authorities in order to convey these sentiments, in such manner as he sees best.

ADOPTED: November 21, 1964

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FLORIDA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

356 SOUTH BEACH STREET
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

TELEPHONE
255-5881

December 15, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

Please forgive my not responding immediately to your letter of the 10th. The end of our semester intervened with work going on into the night, late.

I did not know but assumed that the November Annual Meeting had not taken place. If it is at all possible, I shall be present at the meeting in January. The main reason I may not be able to attend is that we are expecting an addition to the family just about that time. If this matter of having a child were old hat to us, I should not hesitate to commit myself anyway. But this will be Georgia's first, so I must be with her. Otherwise, I shall count on being in Atlanta.

The copy of the letter to Dick Mitchell re the inaccuracies being spread abroad by the (former) Johns Committee comes as a surprise only in terms of the inclusion of SRC and FCHR as targets. The remainder of the pattern is familiar. I am somewhat puzzled by the personnel involved. At its spring session the Florida Legislature voted to continue the FLIC with increased appropriations, but relieved the Committee of its Chairman, Charley Johns, and its chief investigator, Mr. Strickland. Why a letter dated July 5, which is after the close of the biennium, should be coming from Strickland I do not know. I may be wrong, but it looks as if there is some irregularity in Mr. Strickland's still functioning in his previous capacity. At our Annual Meeting I shall try to have the Board of the FCHR adopt a statement for release based on your information.

It was with much pleasure that I saw in a letter from Lou that you will be speaking to us at the FCHR Annual Meeting.

Sincerely

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.
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Dear Les,

I will make plans to be in the January 29-30 meeting, as indicated in your December 10 letter.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

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January 21, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
24 W. 55th Street
Apartment 6-B
New York 19, New York

Dear Josephine:

Of the new additions to the Board, only Dr. Robert J. Harris of Charlottesville, Virginia, has indicated that he will not attend the Annual Meeting. We have had confirmations from each of the other persons. In the event you do not have the list with you, I am enclosing another one for your use while in New York.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

CLASS OF 1965

Mrs. Moise Cahn - New Orleans, Louisiana
President, National Council of Jewish Women

CLASS OF 1966

Roosevelt D. Crockett - Little Rock, Arkansas
President, Philander Smith College

Edward Haddock, M. D. - Richmond, Virginia
Member of Virginia Legislature

Mrs. Martin Harvey - Jackson, Mississippi
Secretary, General Board of Christian Concerns
The Methodist Church. Businesswoman

Dr. Robert J. Harris - Charlottesville, Virginia
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences,
University of Virginia

John G. Lewis - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Sovereign Grand Commander, United Supreme Council,, 33°
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

J. Rupert Picott - Richmond, Virginia
Director, Virginia Teachers Association

William H. Townsend - Little Rock, Arkansas
Optometrist
Recent candidate for City Commissioner,
Little Rock, Arkansas

Nat Welch - Auburn, Alabama
Businessman and business development consultant

Moreland G. Smith - Montgomery, Alabama
Architect.

See Annual Meeting Jan. 29, 30, 1964

January 22, 1964

Mr. John G. Lewis, Jr.
P. O. Box 2110
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I have your letter of January 20 in which you ask for confirmation on your hotel reservation for January 28 and 29 at the Peachtree Manor. Reservations have been made, and are being held for you for those dates.

We look forward to seeing you at Annual Meeting next week.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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United Supreme Council 33°
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Prince Hall Affiliation

January 20, 1964

JNO. G. LEWIS, JR.
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER
P. O. BOX 2110
BATON ROUGE, LA.

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Attn: Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

In answer to your memorandum of December 4, 1963, I requested reservations as per your request. The reservations were for the nights of January 28 and 29, at Peachtree Manor Hotel.

I have not received a confirmation of this reservation and am wondering if there has been any change in the arrangements. I plan to be present as stated in the former memo.

Yours very truly,

Jno. G. Lewis, Jr.

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Jan. 29 Wednesday

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January 22, 1964

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Sigur
U.S.L. Station, Box 532
LaFayette, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Sigur:

This is to confirm for you that reservations have been made and are being held for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the night(s) of January 29.

We look forward to seeing you at Annual Meeting next week.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred M. Johnson

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/lj

February 4, 1964

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Many thanks for arranging accommodations for me and for all the other little things you did during the meeting. Thanks also to Mrs. Alexander. We are looking forward to Paul Anthony's visit two week-ends off.

Best to you and the staff!

Yours in Christ,

Alexander O. Sigur

(Rt. Rev. Msgr.) Alexander O. Sigur

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January 22, 1964

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1502-18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fleming:

This is to confirm for you that reservations have been made and are being held for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the night(s) of January 29.

We look forward to seeing you at Annual Meeting next week.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/lj

See Annual Mtg Jan. 29 + 30, 1964

January 22, 1964

The Reverend Theodore R. Gibson
Christ Episcopal Church
3841 Hibiscus Street
Miami 33, Florida

My dear Father Gibson:

Just a note to say that we are very pleased that you will be with us at Annual Meeting next week. We would likeeyou to share the head table during the first opening session on the 29th, and to offer the invocation for that session.

There is no need for you to reply to this note unless your plans to be in Atlanta have changed, or unless you prefer not to offer the invocation.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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January 22, 1964

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Just a note to say that we are very pleased that you will be with us at Annual Meeting next week, and hope that Mrs. Mantinband will join you. We would like you to share the head table during the closing luncheon session on the 30th, and to offer the invocation for that session.

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We look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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January 22, 1964

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

Please find enclosed a list of the head table guests for the luncheon on January 30, in which Mr. Dabbs delivers his address. I thought you might like to have this prior to the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosure

January 22, 1964

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Please find enclosed a list of the head table guests for the Annual Dinner on January 29, in which Roy Wilkins is our guest speaker. I thought you might like to have this prior to the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,

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January 22, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
24 West 55th Street
Apartment 6-B
New York 19, New York

Dear Josephine:

Please find enclosed a list of the head table guests for the opening luncheon on Wednesday, January 29. I thought you might like to have this prior to the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
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P. O. Box 212
Manassas, Virginia

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MMJ/lj

Dear Mildred,

I believe Les has told you of our change of plans. Beatrice will accompany me and we would like a room for January 28, 29 and 30. No doubt you have attended to this.

Best regards.

Ben Muse

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RABBI JACOB M. ROTHSCHILD, D.D.
1589 PEACHTREE ROAD, N. W.
ATLANTA 9, GEORGIA

January 23, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Les:

Just a note to explain my absence from the Southern Regional Council meeting next week. The dates coincide with a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College of which I am also a member and I shall have to be in New York.

I am sorry to have to miss the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob M. Rothschild

JMR:lsw

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CHAS. F. VANCE, JR.
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ALLAN R. GITTER

January 24, 1964

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Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I regret that I shall not be able to attend the sessions of the Annual Meeting to be held in Atlanta on January 29-30. Please let Leslie Dunbar know of my inability to be present.

Yours very truly,

Irving E. Carlyle

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Cancel Mtg. Jan. 29-30, 1964

GRACE DORCAS RUTHERBURG
2215 BONNYCASTLE AVENUE
LOUISVILLE 5, KENTUCKY

January 26, 1964

Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Ga 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Would you be good enough to cancel my reservation for the annual meeting at this late date? I had hoped till now to be able to make it, but my personal situation here is such at the moment that I can't tear loose.

Mrs. McAlpin, with whom I had planned to share a room January 28 and 29, will now arrive around noon Wednesday, so will need housing only the one night.

Would you tell Mr. Stewart how sorry I am to miss the meeting of the George Mitchell Award committee? I'll try to get a note off to him.

Cordially yours,

Dorcas Rutherburg

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January 29 (✓)
January 30 ( )

I prefer a double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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Signed W. Carroll Brooks
P.O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

12/4/63

W/ Lee Thomas

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I prefer a single / double room.

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Signed Lu B Thomas Jr

w/ W. Carroll Brooke

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Spouse?

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Signed Benjamin Muse

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Signed Vivion L. Brewer

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
(Vivion L. Brewer)
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

12/4/63

Spouse

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Signed Paul Christopher

Personal Contribution to SRC enclosed.

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Signed H. L. Beckwith

W/ Thea Jackson

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Signed Theo. R. Gibson

w/ Beckwith

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I prefer a single / double room. Immaterial to me —

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

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Signed Earl E. Haddock
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Hery Johnson

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I prefer a single ~~double~~ room. but glad to share with anybody

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

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Signed Guy B. Johnson

Chapel Hill, N.C.

Ed. Haddock

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Peachtree Manor Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Rabbi Chas Martinbrand
Signed

Box 1502
Longview
~~Texas~~

12/4/63

Like to have it

If you have available an up to date roster of our membership, names & addresses, I'd

Spouse

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Signed Bowling Sicklff

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Signed Dr. William H. Townsend

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Signed R M Wheeler

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I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room.

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Signed Doreas Rubenstein

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Double: McAlpin
Ruthenburg

608 West Walnut Street, #403
Louisville, Kentucky 40203
January 7, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I shall attend the Board Meeting of the Council on January 29 and 30.

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg and I shall arrive on Tuesday, January 28. We should like accommodations together.

Very truly yours,

Alicia B. McAlpin

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(Mrs.) Alicia B. McAlpin

Spouse

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My wife will with me,

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Signed James Blakely

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No preference

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Signed M. D. McCollum

Herb Welch

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Signed Nat Weiss

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M. D. McCallum

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I prefer a single / double room. Doesn't matter - I'll be alone

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$_____ Old check returned in case you need it for cancellation

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Signed Mrs Mary Smith
Maynard G. Smith

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Will not know till about Jan 15 whether I can come

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Signed Mordecai Griffith Smith
Mordecai Griffith Smith
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Suite

Spouse Suite

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Signed J. M. Babb.

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Doubles

Singles

H. C. Fleming
Jan. 29

Will attend

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Mrs. J. Newton Rayor

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Signed Mrs. Charles E. White

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$ 136.40 Mailed 1/27/64

If you prefer reservations at other than the Peachtree Manor Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I see Vernon Jordan has my meeting set for 8:00 p.m. I am arriving Delta Flight #816 at 5:05 p.m. Trust I will make it to hotel in time.

Signed James E. Stewart

548 N.E. 4
Oklahoma City

12/4/63

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Signed Alexander D. Agra

Dorothy Nelson —
Just back from
Rome —

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I prefer a single ~~double~~ room. either

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Signed Mrs. E. M. Sparling

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Signed W. E. Solomon

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Signed L H Foster
L H Foster

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with Mrs Charles White

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Signed Mrs J W Rupp

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Signed Mrs. Marcus S. Calvert

12/4/63

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Mrs. Moise S. Cahn
Forty Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

January 8, 1964

Mr. Lester Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsythe Street , SW
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

This is a note to inform you that I will make very effort to attend the meeting of the Board on January 29th and 30th.

While I anticipate learning a great deal from my attendance at this meeting, I think I also need some time for a conference on our specific New Orleans problems. And believe me they are legion. I refer not only to the problems of the Community Relations Council, but problems that run the whole gamut of the field of race relations.

I arrive in Atlanta on the 29th at 11.05 am. and leave Atlanta on the 30th, at 5.55 pm for New York. Will there be an opportunity to plan a meeting either the night of the 29th or the afternoon of the 30th. We desparately need your help

Belated good wishes for the New Year----

Sincerely yours,

Gladys T. Cahn

Mrs. Moise S. Cahn

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Signed Jarvis A Colston

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J. Rupert Picott, Executive Secretary, Virginia Teachers Association, Clay Street at Fourth, Richmond, Virginia

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Signed Samuel D. Proctor

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Signed Charles T. Steele

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Signed Florence Sytz
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Signed John H Wheeler

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Signed Thomas W. Young

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Signed Roosevelt D. Crockett Jr.

12/4/63

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
ROOSEVELT D. CROCKETT, PRESIDENT
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

December 16, 1963

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Attention: Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson

Gentlemen:

I am returning the questionnaire relating to the annual meeting of the Board. I plan to attend January 29-30, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

Roosevelt D. Crockett

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President

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Dictated, signed in absence.
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Signed Lamar Phass

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ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA 14, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 11, 1963

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Johnson:

I expect to be able to attend the Southern Regional Council Annual Meeting in Atlanta on January 29 and 30, 1964.

Yours very truly,

Rufus E. Clement

REC/s

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

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Signed C. G. Gomillion
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Signed Beel J Riley
Emory University

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Signed + Joseph B. Bonanno

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Signed Paul Brelle

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Signed J. McDonald Richards

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Signed Robert J. Harris

I regret very much my inability to attend this meeting, but January is my worst month.
R.J.H.

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I very much regret that I cannot attend on the 29th & 30th. My warm wishes for a good meeting. I shall look forward to minutes of the meeting and want you to know that I am very active on the state & local Councils

Signed Norma M. Kimball
(Mrs. Austin L.)

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Our Diocesan Convention meets in my parish on the 28th & 29th of January. Although this would be a pleasant time for me to be away there are large numbers of people who would not understand my absence

Signed (Rev) Thomas R. Thrasher

12/4/63

Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church

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MRS. J. FOUNT TILLMAN, President
Palmetto Farm
Lewisburg, Tennessee

December 13, 1963

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Johnson:

Mrs. Tillman was overseas attending the Asia Consultation held in Port Dickson, Malaysia, and has just recently returned to the States.

She noted the new dates for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, January 29 - 30, 1964, and indicated they conflicted with the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, which is the last meeting prior to General Conference.

Mrs. Tillman is sorry to have to miss the meeting of the Southern Regional Council and asked that I express to you her sincere regrets.

Sincerely yours,

Chiyeko Watanabe

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Secretary to Mrs. Tillman

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11 December 1963

Dear Miss Johnson,

Thank you for the notice of the meeting. I regret to find I have engagements which will allow me to be at the Southern Regional Council meeting only on 29 January. Do not make a hotel reservation for me. For that one day I will stay at my sister's home.

I would like to ask your advice as to whether it would be valuable for the Council for me to be there for only one day.

With every good wish to Dunbar, the staff, and the members of the Council, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank Graham

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
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Signed H. Franklin Williams

I am sorry to miss the meeting, but these dates fall during registration for the second semester, when I cannot be absent from the University.

12/4/63

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BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

4600 DANIEL DRIVE — FOREST ACRES — COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

December 13, 1963

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Les:

Sorry the schedule had to be juggled. Very sorry indeed. It would not have been much of a meeting on that day, I fear.

Because of a long standing leadership training teaching assignment for the week of January 26-30, I will not be able to attend the annual meeting. I'm sorry because I want very much to get to know more folk who are pioneers, veterans and spokesmen.

Best wishes and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Fred

Fred M. Reese, Jr.

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FILE NO.:

15 January 1964

Dear Miss Johnson,

I now find that my United Nations duties will not allow me to be out of New York on either 29 or 30 January. This is a source of deep regret to me. I have been looking forward to being with you all.

Please give my regards and good wishes to all the members of the Board.

With appreciation of the important and timely work of the Southern Regional Council, I am with best wishes to you personally,

Sincerely yours,

Frank Graham

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

See Board - Annual Mtg. 1963

February 4, 1964

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

The enclosed resolution was passed by the Southern Regional Council at its Annual Meeting, January 30, 1964.

Respectfully yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Enclosure - 1.

Nat Welch

A RESOLUTION
of the
Southern Regional Council
Annual Meeting
January 30, 1964

Whereas the security of the Constitutional rights and liberties of citizens of the United States is the first and highest obligation of our national government;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Southern Regional Council address to the President of the United States, to the Attorney-General of the United States, and to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice its appreciation for their vigorous and unrelenting defense of the integrity of federal court orders, and their constant efforts to protect the right of all citizens to vote freely.

And be it further resolved that we call on the President, the Attorney-General, and the Civil Rights Division to take special measures to secure, insofar as possible, the voting rights of all citizens to the end that all may vote in the elections of 1964.

See Annual Mtg 1963

February 5, 1964

The Peachtree Manor Hotel
826 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Miss Dunbar

Dear Miss Dunbar:

Now that our Annual Meeting is over, and we have found time to settle down after moving into new offices the day after Annual Meeting, I would like to tell you how grateful we here at the Council are to you and your staff for the very efficient and gracious manner in which you prepared for and received our guests. It was a pleasure dealing with the Peachtree Manor.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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February 5, 1964

Stouffer's Restaurant
Atlanta Merchandise Mart
Peachtree at Baker
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mr. Douglas

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Now that our Annual Meeting is over, and we have found time to settle down after moving into new offices the day after Annual Meeting, I would like to tell you how grateful we here at the Council are to you and your staff for the very efficient and gracious manner in which you handled our dinner. The meal was very well prepared, and I'm sure enjoyed by all. It was a pleasure dealing with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

State Chairmen Expected at Annual Meeting:

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown
President
Virginia Council on Human Relations

Mrs. Harry McAlpin
President
Kentucky Council on Human Relations

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
President
Florida Council on Human Relations

(Dr. Dreger has indicated that he may not be able to attend.)

Membership list
6 - Rabbi Eisenstadt
2 - Mr. Brown
Dave Scull

Dave
2/18/64

ANNUAL MEETING REPLIES: (57 returns received)

(1) 26 returns favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta.

Suggested cities:

(a) Birmingham, Ala *
(b) New Orleans, La
(c) Chattanooga, Tenn
(d) Charleston, S. C.
(e) Nashville, Tenn
(f) Memphis, Tenn
(g) Charlotte, N.C.
(h) Richmond, Va.
(i) Washington, D. C.
(j) Williamsburg, Va.
(k) Norfolk, Va.
(l) Raleigh, N. C.
(m) Baltimore, Md.
(n) Cincinnati, O.
(o) Miami, Fla.
(p) Gatlinburg, Tenn.
(q) Knoxville, Tenn
(r) Asheville, N.C.
(s) Durham, N. C.
(t) Greensboro, N. C.
(u) Winston-Salem, N.C.
(v) Chapel Hill, N. C.
(w) Montgomery, Ala*
(x) Jackson, Miss *

25 returns answer NO to moving the Annual Meeting out of Atlanta.

6 returns answer "MAKES NO DIFFERENCE" total: 57

(2) 50 returns favor holding a Workshop on State Councils/preceding day Annual Meeting.

4 returns answered NO to holding Workshop

1 return suggested holding Summer Workshop

1 return suggested holding Workshop every four (4) years rather than annually.

1 return did not respond

total: 57

*Respondents suggested these Deep South, sensitive cities as places in which the Council could witness, and dramatize that interracial gatherings are possible.

ANNUAL MEETING REPLIES (57 returnes received)

(3-a)-Two-day meeting:

23 returns favor holding a two-day meeting

(3-b) - Present 24-hour plan:

26 returns favor our present 24-hour plan

1 return had NO preference

2 returns suggested 1 1/2 days

2 returns suggested two-day meeting ONLY IF WORKSHOP IS A PART OF THES TIME.

1 return suggested beginning the first day earlier and and ending in late afternoon.

1 return suggested fuller utilization of existing schedule -- begin at 8:30am first day; hold 8-9:30 pm session after dinner meeting; begin 8:30am, end 3:30 pm second day.

1 suggested having STATE Presidents come in day before and leave at end of second day.

Total: 57

4. 34 returns favor beginning Annual Meeting on Thursday or Fri, and ending on Sat.

(Note: the remaining 23 are either against this or did not respond)

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM February 7, 1964

To: Members of the SRC Board

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson M.M.J.
Secretary to the Director

Re: **FOLLOW-UP OF ANNUAL MEETING**

- : -

You may recall that at Annual Meeting a good bit of interest was expressed in having longer meetings; also a good bit of interest was expressed in having more time devoted to the discussion of reports from State Councils on Human Relations. The desirability of holding our 1964 Annual Meeting outside Atlanta was also discussed. All of these matters will be brought before the Executive Committee at its spring meeting, and we are sure the Executive Committee would be helped by having expressions of preferences from Members.

Would you, therefore, respond to the questions on the attached sheet and return to me? You need not sign the sheet if you prefer not to.

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments yes if workshop is one of the days.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments any day other than Monday

Signed: W. E. Simon

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? Miami, Florida
Richmond, Virginia
New Orleans, La.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Two day meeting only if a well planned workshop is a part of the extra time

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Meeting beginning on Thursday & end on Saturday

Signed: Dr William H Townsend

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Suggestions? If arrangements can be made to have all persons housed under one roof

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Why not begin earlier the first day & end in the late afternoon?

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Have no objection to the present days used. I have no objection to the change

Signed: Leo R. Gibson

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☒ ✓

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments I prefer fuller utilization of existing schedule, with sessions beginning at 8:30 am. on 1st day with an 8-9:30pm session following dinner with Guest Speaker. Suggest also 8:30 a. m. 2nd day with closing at 3:30 pm.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes, I believe end of week is better meeting time than middle or beginning.

Signed: Clarie Collins Harvey

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
2/15/ 1964

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Suggestions? Atlanta is much easier to get to for everyone!

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments Think this could be most constructive

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments I believe a 2 Day meeting could be profitably worked out

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes

If I could be helpful in suggesting Graphic displays for functions of each department when the Members of the Board visit the new quarters I would be glad to do so. In the event Dr Dunbar thought this appropriate I could come to Atlanta at his convenience to discuss with him and as many Department Heads as could be seen at any one time so that we could "visualize" together an appropriate presentation. This would be more helpful if it were scheduled after you move

Signed: ~~Moreland Smith~~
Moreland Smith

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes [X] No [ ]

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes [X] No [ ]

Comments This can be very productive and have far-reaching beneficial effects.

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments With the workshop, it could very well be that the 24 hour plan for the Annual meeting itself would be sufficient.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments This would be preferable to the first of the week

Signed: Leo G. Lewis Jr

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☐ 0

Suggestions? No preference. Would be nice to but only if not too much extra burden on staff.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments Did not see them as necessarily separate with formal report. I believe it is important for us to know what is happening on the State front as well.

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments As much as necessary to cover vital work and learn more of the current situation. Hope staff could make use of the talent represented also (others having such!)

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments No!!

Signed: H Beckwith

Please check my address - Box 288.

As a new Bd. Member I should not have an opinion — but anyway —

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments No need to take time at meeting for formal report. Can be mailed to all Bd. Members later —

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments I believe there should be some opportunity for program content as well as time for policy making decisions.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments I personally prefer not to be away from home over weekends —

Signed: Gladys F. Calvin
(Mrs. Marion S.)

(1) **Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?**

Yes ☐ **No** ☒

Suggestions? Since staff members are readily available in Atlanta, I favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in that city.

(2) **Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?**

Yes ☒ **No** ☐

Comments A workshop session for representatives of state councils would probably be desirable.

(3)
(3) **Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?**

Comments I prefer the 24-hour plan even if it would mean a briefer dinner meeting and then a business session following.

(4) **Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?**

Comments The day of the week doesn't make much difference for me if I have ample advance notice.

Signed: A D Bittel

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Suggestions? 1. Charlotte, N.C. - good air facilities
2. Chattanooga, Tenn - Air likewise
3. Birmingham, Ala. - As a witnessing group to that State !!

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments Good information comes from SRC office, but personal confrontation of state groups is most helpful - A good session on first day might eliminate "formal report."

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Arriving night before we would have time for a ~~4~~ hour Thursday AA - Noon workshop - then the 24 hour Board meeting. This seems adequate to me. 1½ days

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments This would be satisfactory to me. Only difficulty would be close flours of airport due to weather on Saturday evening. This is unlikely!

Signed: W. Carrol Brooks

P.O. Box 14211
Roanoke, Va. 24015

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☒ ✓

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments I believe we need more time than is allowed by 24 hours — 2 days, if feasible; 1½ days would be an improvement

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments yes

Signed: [illegible]

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Suggestions? If the expense of a change is excessive, I cannot think of benefits to counter-balance this. ✓

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments or a morning (half-day) workshop - to be held while the Executive Committee is in session.

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments If it is necessary to have a two-day session to involve a work-shop on State CHRs, I'd favor two (2) days.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Any part of the week is agreeable to me.

Signed: Vivian L Brewer
Scott, Arkansas

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Suggestions? Atlanta is satisfactory, but I would not object to another city.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments My preference is the present 24-hour plan.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments No. I like a Monday and Tuesday schedule.

Signed: J. Rupert Picott

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MRS. J. FOUNT TILLMAN, President
Palmetto Farm
Lewisburg, Tennessee

February 28, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your memorandum of February 7th, with the questionnaire concerning the follow-up of the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, was forwarded from Mrs. Tillman's home in Tennessee to her office in New York since she is attending the Spring Executive Meetings of the Board of Missions this week.

Since conflicts in dates and office responsibilities have prevented Mrs. Tillman from attending any of the meetings of the Council, she does not feel competent to express her judgment as directed by your questionnaire. She believes it should be left to those who have attended these meetings and know from their experiences the needs and, therefore, could give a satisfactory answer.

Sincerely yours,

Chiyeko Watanabe

Chiyeko Watanabe
Secretary to Mrs. Tillman

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(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes [x] No [ ]

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes [x] No [ ]

Comments _____

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Two-day Annual Meeting

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes

Signed: J. H. Barney II

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☒ ~~No ☐~~

Suggestions? Alternately Birmingham, N.O. Baltimore, Charleston

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments Excellent idea

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Two days not objectionable, but present for business seems adequate

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Satisfactory either way

Signed: Alexander D. Dyer

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

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(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments YES

Signed: David Scull

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☒ ✓

Suggestions? Too expensive.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments This idea would enable different State Councils to exchange ideas, learn from each other how success in different areas was achieved.

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments No preference, but I am inclined to believe more time is needed to provide deeper consideration of issues, problems and future plans. ✓

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes. This would obviate the rush to get back to other work.

Signed: Paul Christopher

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Suggestions? Prefer a city with good air travel, such as Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments Although we have no State Council, I would be interested.

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments According to the amount of business. Two days would be better if it did not drag.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes. Better for class schedules.

Signed: Douglas Jackson

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? Charlotte, N.C. or Richmond, Va. However, I favor change only if the meeting in another State would promote our cause there.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments I feel this might serve a useful service - The chairmen of State Councils should have major voice in this decision

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments At present I do not feel a longer meeting of the Council would serve any great purpose.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments I feel no need of change Yes, if change would make larger attendance of members possible

Signed: Riley B. Montgomery

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Prefer present plan.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments No preference

Signed: James A. Colston

February 21, 1964

(1) **Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?**

Yes [X] **No** [ ]

Suggestions? I would approve, but do not prefer meeting elsewhere. Charlotte, N. C. or Nashville would be reasonably "central."

(2) **Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?**

Yes [XX] **No** [ ]

Comments But if so, the Council meeting should be limited to one day, enabling members to participate in both with the loss of only two days from their business.

(3)

(3) **Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?**

Comments Yes, if it included the workshop on State Councils. I do not think the sessions should go into a third day.

(4) **Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?**

Comments I prefer a Friday-Saturday meeting, with Monday-Tuesday being second choice.

Signed: Thomas W. Young

(1) **Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?**

Yes ☐ **No** ☒

Suggestions? I do not feel strongly about this matter, but Atlanta is so central to the South it seems the logical meeting place.

(2) **Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?**

Yes ☒ **No** ☐

Comments I think in some way the State Presidents should be given something they can take to their groups.

(3)

(3) **Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?**

Comments If necessary to get the business done. Relating this item to #2, I believe the program should be arranged to allow the State Presidents to come the day early and leave at the close of the second day.

(4) **Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?**

Comments Yes, one has to miss less work on his job this way.

Signed: Ralph Mason Dreger

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Suggestions? Atlanta is the ideal meeting place for many reasons

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Comments Benefits would not equal the trouble and expense involved.

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Present plan. a great deal can be accomplished under present plan.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes. easier for busy people to get away thru weekend of week.

Signed: Irving Carlyle

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Suggestions? No preference

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments No preference

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments yes

Signed: Robert J. Harris

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM February 7, 1964

To: Members of the SRC Board

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson MMJ
Secretary to the Director

Re: **FOLLOW-UP OF ANNUAL MEETING**

- : -

You may recall that at Annual Meeting a good bit of interest was expressed in having longer meetings; also a good bit of interest was expressed in having more time devoted to the discussion of reports from State Councils on Human Relations. The desirability of holding our 1964 Annual Meeting outside Atlanta was also discussed. All of these matters will be brought before the Executive Committee at its spring meeting, and we are sure the Executive Committee would be helped by having expressions of preferences from Members.

Would you, therefore, respond to the questions on the attached sheet and return to me? You need not sign the sheet if you prefer not to.

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Suggestions? I have no choice of place

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Two days if the above type workshop is held

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments No choice of days

Signed: [illegible]

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Suggestions? Don't make any difference to me. Atlanta is the best location I think because of Airlines & being central.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments Excellent idea.

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments 2 day

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes. (My Suggestion!) Participants could fly in Thurs Night. Meeting could be all day Friday and thru Sat at 3 PM. This would give everyone time to fly home & preach the Next day!

Signed: Nat Welch

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Suggestions? Charlotte or Richmond, maybe Williamsburg

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments I think however that such a workshop should be planned with as much care as possible in order that may be as little of overlapping as possible with the meeting of the Council

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments 24-hour plan

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments No strong feelings on this

Signed: John H Wheeler

Mail to SRC ✓

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑ ✓

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☐ No ☐ ✓

Comments No comment

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Present plan

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments No

Signed: Joseph T. Cox

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Present 24 hour plan is more feasible for most people

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments yes – it is easier to be away Fri & Sat.

Signed: Mrs Smith

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Suggestions? But I would not oppose this

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments yes

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Wed. & Thurs. meeting is a better time for me

Signed: Duncan Hunter

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Would make

~~Suggestions?~~ No difference. I do not favor moving it just to be meeting elsewhere.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Comments Am interested in a block of time at Annual Meeting devoted to State Councils but am not sure ~~it should~~ an all day workshop should precede every annual meeting. I would favor such a workshop at annual meeting occasionally - say once every 4 years so x

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Prefer present plan but could attend a longer session.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments I personally prefer midweek but can attend also on week-ends

Signed: Pauline Sicoloff

x (#2 continued) That every member would be able to attend one such session.

(1) **Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?**

Yes ☑ **No** ☐

Suggestions? Washington D.C.

(2) **Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?**

Yes ☒ **No** ☐

Comments It also might be helpful if the State Councils prepared a report on their work evaluating their endeavors, problems encountered etc.

(3)

(3) **Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?**

Comments I believe a two day meeting or even a three day Annual Meeting would enable the members to discuss some very important questions or listen to experts. For example the connection between what is happening in

(over)

(4) **Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?**

Comments Yes

Signed: Vivian C Mason

2630 Chesterfield Blvd
Norfolk 4, Va.

desegregation as it relates to quality of education and training in vocations. It is even easier to leave an integrated school and become a dropout than from an all Negro school. Technical and vocational training as I have observed it is lacking to a high degree in schools where the majority of students are Negroes...that is training compatible with present day industrial needs.

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑ ✓

Suggestions? Actually I don't really care - but have no other suggestions.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments The present plan has seemed to be sufficient for the amount of business we have had. It would be fun to socialize a bit except that our members are very busy people.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments This wouldn't make any difference to me one way or another.

Signed: Norma Kimball

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? Charlotte North Carolina or Norfolk, Virginia

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments other subjects - techniques ? ochs, might be included

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments One day is sufficient for official business -

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments No - I could never come on a weekend - it is the Jewish Sabbath

Signed: J. Maurice Davis

Rabbi

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Suggestions? Atlanta is a travel center — easily accessible.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Comments This lengthening of the Annual Meeting would complicate and reduce attendance, in my opinion.

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments I much prefer the 24-hour plan and believe the attendance is better than it would be if the meeting were longer.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes

Signed: Sayton D. Doggett

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Would prefer two day meeting

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday? Yes

Comments _____

Signed: John P. Nelson Jr

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments 2 day meet

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Start on Thursday

Signed: P. T. Kehm

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Present 24 hr.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a ~~Thursday~~ or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments OK.

Signed: Rufus E. Clement

2-13-64

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Present plan

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments No

Signed: Lucb Thomas

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta? Sometimes

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? I would leave this to the discretion of the Executive Committee.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Two-day annual meeting

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments yes

Signed: B. R. Brazeal

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Suggestions? If another city chosen, Charlotte or Raleigh preferred.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments If State Council officials in sufficient number desire such.

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Personally, I prefer present length.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments I prefer Friday and Saturday.

Signed: C. G. Gomillion

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? BUT - THERE IS MERIT IN MEETING IN OUR HEADQUARTERS CITY. I WOULD NOT STRONGLY RECOMMEND A CHANGE.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments PRESENT PLAN PLUS WORKSHOP.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments TOO LONG FOR FORMAL BOARD MEETING

Signed: [illegible]

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Suggestions? Charlotte - Williamsburg or Raleigh - Nashville

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments If more time is needed to conduct the business and give state Council an opportunity to report, it should be granted.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes, however many who travel by plane may find it more difficult to get away on Saturday.

Signed: James E. Stewart

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments I prefer the 24 hours plan. There are so many meetings & so many varieties.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments The earlier part of the week is preferable to me –

Signed: Thomas R. Thrasher

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? Atlanta is fine, but there are other cities equally good - Baltimore, Cincinnati, Memphis, New Orleans

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments This could be very valuable - sharing problems and methods, etc.

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments It is difficult for some people to be away that long (2 days). The workshop could be made optional + retain the present 24-hr. plan

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Seems a good idea, but makes no difference to me.

Signed: Mrs. J. W. Royster

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? Charlotte NC

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments 24 hr. if possible

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes

Signed: J Ray Shuta

Every other year hold it in Atlanta.

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? Nashville, Chattanooga, Gatlinburg, Knoxville, Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, ~~Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Chapel~~ Hill, Miami, New Orleans

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Two-day

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes

Signed: James Stokely

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan? yes

Comments _____

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Immaterial

Signed: Helen S. Ward

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Present plan

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes

Signed: M. A. Wright

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Suggestions? Charlotte

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Comments Would favor work-shop sessions but perhaps summer would be better time for good attendance ~~from~~ by Council officers and members —

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Present plan

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes

Signed: R M Wheeler

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Suggestions? I'm not dissatisfied with Atlanta, but am willing to go elsewhere. It might be well to hold the meeting on some more sensitive spot, such as Birmingham or Montgomery or Jackson, to dramatize it more.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments _____

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments 2-day annual meeting

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments By all means yes. Wednesday & Thursday has been very difficult.

Signed: A. M. Secrest

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☑

Suggestions? Planned as a faculty on the outskirts of Atlanta would permit full use of the time and make possible more informal, but valuable use of time & all members should be invited to be invited to attend at the faculty time at the faculty chosen. (Hilton Inn or possibly — if selected you might give advance notice)

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments Since State Councils and/or their local affiliates provide the only channel of C.R.C. program at the "operating" level, I believe any means to provide closer working relationship should be carefully considered.

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments See above (1)

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Would prefer to mid-week.

Signed: G. T. Hamilton

Please excuse "poor form" of reply

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☒ ✓

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments The 24-hour plan

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Begin on Friday and on Saturday

Signed: B. Alexander Lesby

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments I prefer present 24-hour Plan.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Yes.

Signed: Harry S. Richardson

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NATCHEZ-JACKSON

P. O. BOX 2130
JACKSON 5, MISSISSIPPI

February 12, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am sorry that I was not able to attend the Annual Meeting this year in Atlanta. I am sure that it was a very good one and will be very helpful in the future.

I am returning the questionnaire as requested.

With all good wishes to you and to all at headquarters, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Joseph B. Brunini

Joseph B. Brunini
Auxiliary Bishop of Natchez-Jackson

Enclosure

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Suggestions? Either one O. K.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments This should be productive.

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Yes

Comments

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Yes

Comments

Signed: +Joseph B. Brunini

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
ROOSEVELT D. CROCKETT, PRESIDENT
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

February 13, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I have enclosed the questionnaire regarding meetings for another year. My hope is that the new year is bringing success in every way.

Sincerely yours,

Roosevelt D. Crockett
President

RDC:rws

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(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☒ ✓

Suggestions? _____

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comments _____

(3)
(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments The 24-hour plan seems to be good.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments I would like a weekend meeting ending on Saturday.

Signed: Roosevelt Crosset

VJC
TA
MJ-file

May 12, 1964

Mr. Thomas W. Young
Journal and Guide
719 East Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Young:

I can't put my hand on the letter from Dean Rusk we talked about. Either I filed it too carefully or it is in the fields of DC. But the contents are as I said. The Secretary of State expressed great regret that, because of a previous engagement (he was on the way to Tokyo to meet this when he turned the plane back because of President Kennedy's assassination), he could not accept our invitation but he hoped to come to us at a later date. I am waiting Francis Pickens Miller to get his opinion on the best approach this time, and you can find out what you can from your friends in Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. M. Dabbs

Copy to:

Lerlie Dunbar

Sandra,
Please make 1964 Annual Notes folder + file this corresp. there

May 12, 1964

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
Office of the Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Miller:

Last year, when we were seeking a speaker for the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council, you were instrumental in putting us in touch with Dean Rusk. The Secretary was apparently deeply interested but had to decline because of an engagement in Tokyo, which he could not break. He wrote me, however, that he hoped he would be invited again to speak to us.

Mr. Thomas Young, President of the Journal and Guide, of Norfolk, and I have been put on a committee to secure a speaker for our next annual meeting, in November. We would like to have Dean Rusk speak to us at this time. In your opinion, would it be necessary to arrange for an engagement with him, or would it be sufficient, considering our meeting with him last year, simply to write him. I would appreciate your advice on this matter.

With my kindest personal regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Dabbs

Copies to:

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Mr. Thomas Young

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Rabbi Rothschild

Called to say thanks for sending a copy of your ltr. to Rabbi Mantinband. He had planned to write you about the same matter & was glad that it had been brought to your attention.

MMJ

File Board Annual Mtg 1964

June 4, 1964

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Your letter of May 30 distresses me. I suppose that we shall go on forever making humble confessions, as I do now, that the calendar most of us take for granted is the Gentile calendar.

In partial justification, I may point out that the proposal that the Annual Meeting be scheduled for a Friday and Saturday originated from the floor at the Annual Meeting in January. Subsequently, as you will recall, we sent out a questionnaire to all members to ascertain their preferences. Of the 57 returns, 34 favored beginning the Annual Meeting on a Thursday or Friday and ending on Saturday; of the other 23, a sizeable number did not bother to express an opinion on this question. (I note with embarrassment, however, that on your return you did make the point about its conflicting with the Jewish sabbath.)

After the returns were received we put the questions before the Executive Committee for its decision.

I am not sure that anything can be done at this stage except to hope that you may have enough Hebraic compasion to tolerate if not altogether understand.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Rabbi Jacob Rothschild

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Longview, Texas
RABBI CHARLES MANTINBAND

May 30, 1964

Southern Regional Council,
5 Forsyth St., N.W.,
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Attention: Dr. Leslie Dunbar

Dear Les:

I have noted the dates of November 20-21 on my calendar. Though it is not so stated, in your memo of May 26, I assume the place remains Atlanta.

Inasmuch as these dates fall on Friday and Saturday, it is doubtful that I shall attend. My place is at home and in the pulpit on Friday night. If the contents of the program is sufficiently full and warrants it, I might manage to come for the Saturday sessions.

It is good to note that Ray Wheeler is the new Chairman of the Executive Committee. Regards.

Sincerely,

Rabbi

Charles Mantinband

File
Annual Mtg - 1964

For your information

MJ file

June 6, 1964.

The Honorable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
U. S. Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Secretary Rusk:

As you may recall, one of the writers of this letter, then President of the Southern Regional Council, conferred with you last year on the possibility of your addressing the 1963 annual meeting of the Council.

On September 19, you replied as follows: "I very much appreciate your kind invitation to speak in the South this autumn. While I do not believe it will be possible for me to do so this year, I would hope to appear at a later date."

We are writing now, for the Council, to invite you to address our 1964 annual meeting on Friday evening, November 20.

We are of course aware-- as who is not?-- of the burden of responsibility you carry, and would take this occasion to thank you for your great service to the Nation. We are also aware of what you yourself have pointed out: the critical importance of the race issue here at home to the conduct of our foreign policy.

Presumably before our next annual meeting we shall have a new civil rights law. Everything then will depend upon its acceptance. It would seem to us that you, Southern born but now among the top policy makers of the Nation, would be the ideal person and the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council the ideal moment to place squarely before the South and indirectly before the world the South's great present responsibility and opportunity. As regards race relations, our domestic affairs have become foreign affairs.

This is merely to underscore, Mr. Secretary, as the months have underscored, what we said in our conference with you last summer.

We hope you will find it possible to accept our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

James McBride Dabbs

Thomas W. Young

For the Southern Regional
Council, Inc.

File: Board, Annual Meeting, 1964

July 7, 1964

Mr. Thomas W. Young
The Journal and Guide
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed is a letter addressed to you from Mr. Robert J. Manning of the State Department. This letter was opened by Vernon Jordan through error. However, its contents being of interest to us, we've made a copy for our files. I'm also enclosing an additional copy, which you might wish to forward to Mr. Dabbs.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1964

Dear Mr. Young:

I have been asked to thank you for your letter to Mr. William Moyers concerning your invitation to Secretary Rusk to address the 1964 annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council. The Secretary has your invitation under consideration and you will no doubt hear from him shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Manning
Assistant Secretary

Mr. Thomas W. Young,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

For your info
File: 1964 Annual Mtg
MJ file

July 18, 1964.

The Honorable LeRoy Collins, Director
Community Relations Service
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Collins:

Several years ago, one of the writers of this letter, then president of the Southern Regional Council, had the pleasure of writing the introduction to a series of pamphlets to be published by the Council, the first of which was a liberal and moving address you had made as Governor of Florida. Since then we have followed with interest and admiration your work as President of the American Broadcasters' Association and are delighted that you have recently been appointed by President Johnson to direct the newly organized Community Relations Service.

The Southern Regional Council has been engaged in a similar service since its inception twenty years ago. Since the Supreme Court school decision of 1954, it has been primarily concerned with discovering and pointing out to the South the facts, the forces, and the moral obligations of the present racial crisis. We do not think it unfair to say that the Council has become the most important group in the South working for interracial harmony and progress.

We wish to extend to you our invitation to address us at dinner on Friday, November 20, during our annual meeting from November 19-21. We should be honored to have you and we believe that the work you are doing would be thereby materially advanced.

The Southern Regional Council is composed by from eighty to one hundred Southerners, of both races and of the Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant faiths, from all parts of the South. They are influential men and women in their communities, in the South, some of them in the nation. As a rule, we have at these meetings from one hundred to one hundred fifty persons.

We realize of course how busy you are in your new and most important position, but hope that you can find time to speak to us on the evening of November 20.

Respectfully yours,

James McBride Dabbs

Thomas W. Young

For the Southern Regional Council

See Annual Mtg Nov. 1964

WWD — MJ file

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

SEP 14 1964

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Dabbs,

It now looks as if I will be able to accept your invitation to speak at your annual meeting on November 20th, and I am delighted at the prospect of being with you.

I hope you will let me know some details of the meeting as the time draws closer to it, and send me anything you think would be helpful to me.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

LeRoy Collins

LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service

Rec'd 9/21/64

C.O.

September 19, 1964

The Honorable LeRoy Collins, Director
Community Relations Service
United States Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Collins:

Your letter addressed to me at the office of the Southern Regional Council has been forwarded to me here at home. I am very happy that you will be able to speak at our annual meeting on November 20. I am asking our executive director, Mr. Dunbar, to send you pertinent information about the meeting.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. M. Dabbs.

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Annual Mtg.
Nov. 1964

September 23, 1964

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor Collins:

We are delighted that you will honor the Southern Regional Council by addressing its annual banquet on the evening of November 20. I am sure that all members of the Council, as well as the staff, will look forward to your visit with them.

The meeting this year will be held at the Biltmore Hotel here in Atlanta. We have not yet planned it in detail, but the dinner ordinarily is about 7:00 p.m. We shall let you know the exact time later.

It will not be a public meeting, though our annual dinner is customarily open to the press, and with a speaker of your distinction I am sure it will be well covered. If you have no objection, we would also consider inviting to the dinner a few of the public and civic leaders here in Atlanta.

I am enclosing a list of the members of the Council, most of whom can be expected to be in attendance, and some of them with their spouses. You will recognize on the list, I am

sure, many familiar names as well as a few friends such as Herbert Davidson, John Griffin, and Andrew Secrest.

I hope that you will let us know if we can make overnight reservations for you. When you have made your own travel plans, if you would let us know your time of arrival we shall have someone meet you at the airport or train station.

The meeting of the Council will begin on the morning of November 20 and adjourn on the afternoon of November 21. You have a most cordial invitation to attend any of its sessions.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.
cc: Mr. James M. Dabbs
Mr. Thomas W. Young

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SEP 29 1964

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annual Mtg
(be sure to reserve this room on Nov. 20th)

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar,

I was delighted to get your letter of September 23rd. I look forward to being with you for the meeting on November 20th.

I regret that I will not be able to stay over to participate in the discussions held on the following day; I will have to leave either after the banquet or early the next morning. I do not know how I will travel or just when I will arrive, but I will get these details to you as soon as they are arranged. In the meantime, I am quite sure that I would like to stay overnight at the Biltmore on the 20th, and if you will reserve a room for me there I will appreciate it.

Sincerely,

LeRoy Collins

LeRoy Collins

Ltr. sent to the following State Chairmen:
Mrs. Joe R. Brewer - ACHR
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Dr. Aubrey N. Brown - VAHR
Dr. G. E. Dodd -- HOUSTON Council on Human Relations
Dr. Joseph Hendricks - GA. Council on Human Relations

File
Annual Mtg. Nov. 20-21, 1964

October 5, 1964

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 20 - 21. Our Executive Committee has authorized me to invite you, as chairman of a state human relations council, to attend.

I hope very much that you will be able to do so. There needs to be close ties between SRC and the state councils. Our members will also be glad for the opportunity of getting to know you better.

This year there will also be an all-day special session on November 19, beginning at 10:00 a.m., devoted to problems and progress of the state Councils on Human Relations. We specially hope that you can come a day early for this important meeting.

A copy of the announcement is enclosed. There will be a business session on Friday morning and possibly another at a later time. These will be, of course, closed meetings of the Council members. All other sessions will be open to you, including the luncheons and dinner, where you would be our guest.

We shall also be pleased to take care of your room expense while you are in Atlanta. Regrettably, we cannot assume your other travel costs.

Please let me know if you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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October 7, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

To my regret, the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council conflicts with a meeting of the Advisory Council of the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, of which I am a member, to be held in Bethesda on November 18 to November 20, inclusive, which will prevent my attending the meetings of the Council in Atlanta. I wish you would express my regrets in this connection to Leslie Dunbar.

Also, congratulate him for me on the grant recently made by the Christopher Reynolds Foundation.

Yours sincerely,

Irving E. Carlyle

Irving E. Carlyle

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October 9, 1964

Mrs. Mildred Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I regret very much that I will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council next month. Neither will I be present for the committee meeting on November 19th.

Sorry.

Sincerely yours,

Lee B. Thomas, jr.

Lee B. Thomas, jr.

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October 9, 1964

The Reverend Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church'
1916 Airport Boulevard
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Thank you for your letter of October 7.

We are so pleased that you will be with us at Annual Meeting, and want you to know that no apologies are necessary. The Council is very much willing to take care of your travel expenses, and if you will let me know what the round trip air fare is I will promptly send you a travel advance.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Rec'd 10/8/64

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Powers McLeod
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October 7, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia - 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Enclosed you will find a blank which you sent me with regard to the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council. The only possible way for me to attend these sessions will be for me to use air travel. I know how scarce your funds are and I hate to do this. Perhaps the fact that I will be staying in my brother's home will relieve some of the financial strain, and, in some small measure make up for the fact that time does not permit me to attend any other way.

Sincerely yours,

Powers McLeod

Powers McLeod

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PMcL/dbk

...(Please return as soon as possible to MMJ.)

MEMORANDUM October 12, 1964

To: SRC and VEP staffs

From: MMJohnson

The dates of the Annual Meeting are November 20-21 at the Biltmore Hotel (Friday and Saturday).

There are two (2) luncheons and the Annual Dinner which all of you can attend, if you wish. (As last year, staff will have to be staggered on Friday*.) Please indicate below which of the luncheons and/or Annual Dinner you will be attending. As for the Annual Dinner, please also indicate whether spouse or one other person will accompany you.

Friday Luncheon	Annual Dinner (Friday Night, 7:00pm Biltmore Hotel)	Saturday Luncheon
RHA	PA	RHA
	Pw+1?	NM
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	Vej+1	
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SLR		MM
ML?		SLR
LWD		LK+1
PA,		BCC
Vej		MA
NM?		MET
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Pw?		

15* staff (including VEP)

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LE
MMJ +1 ?
SR+1
BP+1
AU
MM
SLR+1
MD +1
R.H +1
LK+1
BCC +1
MA +1 ✓
MET
AB+1

LWD
Vej
PA

*Except for those persons who will already be at the Hotel working, it is suggested, but not mandatory, that most of you plan to attend the Saturday luncheon so as to avoid disruption of the office. As you know, Mr. John Wheeler will deliver his presidential address on Saturday, and many of you might prefer this luncheon in order to hear him.

* includes V.E.P. Staff

(Please return as [redacted] as possible to M.M.J.)

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Joe L. Tucker	Joe L. Tucker + Spouse	Joe L. Tucker + [redacted]
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	Wiley Dunton + Wife	
	JM + Spouse	JM

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October 16, 1964

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar,

I shall be most happy to accompany Mrs. Adams to S. R. C's. Annual Meeting. We shall be able to attend the session on November 19.

I am eagerly looking forward to seeing all of you at S. R. C. again, as well as my fellow interns, Bobby and Al.

Mrs. Adams sends you her kindest regards, as do I.

Sincerely yours,

Jo McMakin

Jo McMakin

October 21, 1964

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

We all would like so much to see you, and you are, of course, free to come over just for Saturday morning; anyone who has served the Council as long and as well as you have can always have the right to come late.

But knowing that a difficult trip it is, I cannot bring myself to urge that you make it in order to be here for the one morning. I feel terribly at wrong for having fumbled the scheduling of this meeting, and I will do all that I can to see that it doesn't happen again. You would salve my conscience, therefore, by coming. And so, part of me wants to encourage you to do so, but I honestly think you should consider your own health and convenience and let these be the deciding factors.

Incidentally, the report of the Nominating Committee will have to be given on Friday.

Well, I'm afraid this doesn't do much to help you decide, but it is the best I can do.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Rec'd 10/12/64

VI - please advise

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RABBI CHARLES MANTINBAND

October 9, 1964

Dr. Leslie Dunbar,
Southern Regional Council,
5 Forsyth Street N.W.,
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Leslie:

Help me to decide. I think that I have attended the meetings of the Southern Regional Council for fifteen to twenty years, without missing one. And the prospect of doing so next month is not to my liking. But despite my efforts to make some adjustment, I find that in all conscience, it is difficult to absent myself from my pulpit on Friday November 20th. The best I can hope to do is to travel overnight - at best a difficult trip - and show up for the sessions on Saturday morning.

In this way I could see the members, perhaps present the report of the Nominating Committee, and more especially hear the message of my long-time friend, John Wheeler.

If you think that the Southern Regional Council is justified in covering travel costs for such an arrangement, I shall come. If you decide otherwise, I shall understand, and you will not see me in Atlanta.

With all good wishes, and awaiting your further advice, I am

Yours sincerely,

Rabbi

Charles Mantinband

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Will not attend

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November 2, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Thank you very kindly for your letter of October 23 containing the gracious invitation to Mrs. Shipp and me to be guests at the annual dinner of the Southern Regional Council at the Biltmore Hotel on November 20.

We deeply appreciate this invitation and would love to be present to hear our very dear friend, Governor Collins, speak but unfortunately I have been called upon to make a previously unscheduled trip to New York that week and will not be able to get back to Atlanta in time to attend.

Please convey my regrets to Governor Collins and my best wishes to your group.

Sincerely,

John S. Shipp, Jr.

John S. Shipp, Jr.
Vice President

JSS:jg
cc: Governor Collins

Recd 11/3/64

Will not attend dinner

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

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Atlanta, Georgia 30323

REGION III

November 2, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Les:

I regret that I will not be able to attend your annual meeting because I will be attending a Housing Clinic in Greensboro, North Carolina at A & T College on the 19th and 20th of November.

Thanks for your most kind invitation.

Cordially yours,

Tommy

R. A. Thompson
Assistant to the Administrator
for Intergroup Relations

Recd 11/3/64

Will not attend

VJ
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November 2, 1964

Mr. Morgan Stanford, Chairman
Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta
Chandler Building - 127 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Morgan:

On Friday evening November 20 the Southern Regional Council is having a dinner as part of their annual meeting. It will be at the Biltmore at 7 o'clock. We hope very much that you will be able to attend.

Some day when you are free, give us a ring and let's have lunch and talk over a few plans.

Hope you can make it on the 20th.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director

FP/es
cc: Mr. Leslie Dunbar

Recd 11/4/64

Will not attend

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Martin Luther King Jr., *President* Ralph Abernathy, *Treasurer* Andrew J. Young, *Executive Director*

November 3, 1964

VI
SW

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3
Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Your letter of recent date came during Dr. King's absence from the city. I had an opportunity to discuss it with him over the telephone and he asked me to reply.

Dr. King asked me to express his appreciation to you for inviting him to the Annual Dinner on Friday, November 20. Unfortunately, however, he has a long standing engagement in another section of the country on that evening.

Sincerely yours,

Don

(Miss) D. McDonald
Secretary

Rec'd 11/5/64

Will not attend

Office of the Governor
Atlanta

Carl E. Sanders
GOVERNOR

November 4, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I sincerely appreciate your cordial invitation extended to Mrs. Sanders and me to attend the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council, on Friday, November 20, 7:00 P.M., at the Biltmore Hotel.

I regret exceedingly that I will be in New Orleans on that date, attending the National Legislative Conference.

I would like to extend my best wishes to Governor Collins and the members of the Southern Regional Council for a most enjoyable evening.

Cordially,

Carl E. Sanders
Governor

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Will attend dinner

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November 5, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I acknowledge your letter of October 30 with thanks.

I shall be happy to be among your guest at the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council on Friday, November 20, 1964.

Respectfully yours,

C. R. Yates

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LWD ✓ Will not Attend
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American Civil Liberties Union

5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303 523-2721

Charles Morgan, Jr.
Director

Jean Levine
Executive Assistant

November 5, 1964

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Vernon:

Thank you for your kind invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan to attend the Annual Dinner of SRC.

Mr. Morgan will be out of the city and, therefore, unable to attend. I will, however, extend your invitation to Mrs. Morgan as soon as she arrives in Atlanta and will let you know if she will be able to accept.

Sincerely,

Jean Levine

Jean Levine

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA 14, GEORGIA

LWDV
SW

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 6, 1964

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I regret exceedingly that I must be in Tucson, Arizona on November 20, and therefore will be unable to accept your kind invitation to preside at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on that date.

With best wishes for a good meeting, and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rufus E. Clement

REC:s

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Recd 11/10/64

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SW

405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, N. C.
November 7, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

Thanks very much for your letter of November 2. I would be honored to be proposed for membership in the Council.

I also hope I can attend the annual meeting and special session, November 19-21, as chairman of the N. C. Council, as you cordially invited me to do in your letter of October 5. Your room request form is enclosed. If it should be too late for a reservation at the Biltmore Hotel, any other place of your choice is fine with me. At this point I am hoping that my wife can accompany me.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Williams

T. Franklin Williams, M. D.

11-9-64

Hi Mildred!

How're you doing? Have you had your little baby yet? I hope you're feeling O.K.

Sorry these are soooo late; got lost somewhere in Mrs. Adams' files, and we just found 'em.

McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
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JOHN P. SIZEMORE

November 9, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am writing about some schedule problems that have arisen for me in connection with the annual meeting of the Council November 19-21.

I have gotten involved with an arbitration case which I simply have to try on Saturday, November 21. Consequently, I will only be able to attend the meeting Friday, November 20, and the preliminary meeting November 19. Further, my wife will not be with me as I had originally planned.

I would still like a single room, however, and will bill the Council only for what half of a double would have cost. I also would appreciate your advising the hotel that I will not be in until late Wednesday night, November 18.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

JEY:jb

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Rec'd 11/13/64

VJ

file handle promptly

TEMPLE EMANU-EL
P. O. BOX 423 EDEN DRIVE
PLAZA 3-6512
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

RABBI
CHARLES MANTINBAND
1007 BAYLOR DRIVE

November 10, 1964

The Biltmore Hotel,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sirs:

Has the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta, made reservations for me, through Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson, secretary to the director? I am scheduled to travel through the night, and arrive in Atlanta about 3 in the morning, on Saturday, November 21st, to remainm one night only.

Please advise in an early mail. Most certainly I should not wish to travel at this hour without complete confirmation.

Thanking you, I am

Y ours truly,

Rabbi

Charles Mantinband

Memo to Mildred Johnson:

Did I not make this request, and also suggest an advance of $125 for travel? Sorry I cannot come earlier.

CM

CM

Recd 11/12/64

Will not attend

SW

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

BOX 4689
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30302

EUGENE PATTERSON
Editor

November 10, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I appreciate the invitation and the kind remarks of your letter of October 30. I regret, however, that I will be unable to attend your Annual Dinner on November 20 as I have a conflicting engagement that date.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Gene

Eugene Patterson

mmp

LWD ✓

DILLARD UNIVERSITY

NEW ORLEANS 22, LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SW

November 10, 1964

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I will be pleased to preside at the closing luncheon of the Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 21.

I think I have already asked that a single room be reserved for me at the Biltmore. I will arrive late on the night of November 19.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Dent
President

AWD:db

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

Rec'd 11/17/64

RJ
SW

WILMA DYKEMAN STOKELY
405 CLIFTON HEIGHTS
NEWPORT, TENNESSEE

November 14, 1964

Dear Les,

I am writing this in Jim's absence to express his regrets at being unable to attend the annual meeting of SRC on November 20. His mother is critically ill with cancer and he has been with her in Chattanooga for the past three weeks and will be with her for the next few weeks also. We both regret missing this meeting. Best wishes, however, for a successful gathering and for a fruitful year to come.

Sincerely,
Wilma Stokely
(for James R. Stokely)

UNIVERSITY OF
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OFFICES OF THE NEWMAN APOSTOLATE
BOX 532, USL STATION
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LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

November 12, 1964
St. Martin Day

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Thank you for the list of Foundations and Funds located in Louisiana. I am taking note of these, looking into them through communication and conversation, and am in contact with Louis Michot, of Lafayette, as well as Ralph Mason Drager, Ph.D., of L.S.U., on the best means of approach. Will see you in Atlanta.

Yours in Christ,

Alexander O. Sigur

Father Alexander O. Sigur

CHAPLAINS— RT. REV. MSGR. ALEXANDER O. SIGUR, J.C.D. FATHER JUDE SPEYRER, S.T.L. FATHER ROGER MOAG, M.A.

Rec'd 11/17/64

VJ
SW

November 15th

Dear Les,

Many thanks for your kind invitation to the Southern Regional Council's Annual Dinner at which Governor LeRoy Collins will speak.

De and I would have liked very much to have been able to be there and the reason it has taken so long

to respond is that we've been trying to arrange to be free. Unfortunately, it couldn't be arranged so we must regretfully decline.

Hope we will see you soon, though.

Sincerely,

Phoebe Franklin

Recd 11/17/64

DORCAS RUTHENBURG

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714 COLUMBIA BUILDING
401 WEST MAIN STREET
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451-1819

November 16, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Once more it looks as if I'd be unable to attend the annual meeting. As I think I wrote you, my mother has been critically ill, and while she is showing improvement in the past twenty-four hours, her recovery is still in grave doubt and I hesitate to leave while she is still subject to sudden relapse.

I'm sure you're all heartened by the increasing momentum in recognition of equal rights, in all of which SRC has played such a vigorous and thoughtful role.

With congratulations and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Dorcas Ruthenburg

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Will attend dinner (no reservation needed)

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November 16, 1964

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Leslie:

There just aren't enough days in the week for those of us who are working in private colleges!

I have a commitment in New York City on November 20, as I indicated earlier. It is going to be necessary for me to be at Tuskegee Institute on Saturday, November 21. I have arranged my schedule to attend the dinner session on Friday evening and will leave for Tuskegee immediately after that activity.

Best wishes for a good SRC meeting. I wish I could attend all of the sessions.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Foster
President

LHF:p

FISK UNIVERSITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37203

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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SW

November 16, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

This comes, belatedly, to inform you that President S. J. Wright will attend the meeting of the Southern Regional Council on Friday, November 20. He will arrive in Atlanta in time to make the 8:00 A. M. Executive Committee meeting, but unfortunately, he must leave in order to take a flight departing Atlanta at 6:00 P. M. for Washington where he is scheduled to attend a meeting of the newly established Advisory Committee on Graduate Education.

We regret the lateness of this notice, but we have been working several days to set up some kind of schedule which would permit President Wright to attend at least part of the annual meeting.

Very cordially yours,

E. L. Edwards/omm

(Mrs.) E. L. Edwards
Administrative Secretary
to the President

ELE:omm

Annual Meeting 1964

November 17, 1964

Mrs. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36106

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The annual dinner at which Governor Collins will speak will be Friday night, November 20th at 7:00 p.m.

We will be glad to have your daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Young, attend. There are no tickets to send you but the price is $5 per person, which you may pay after your arrival here. You may give the money to Miss Walker, Mrs. Alexander, or Mrs. Howard.

We are looking forward to seeing you and the Youngs.

Sincerely,

VEJ/rh

Vernon E. Jordan
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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LESLIE DUNBAR (DONT PHONE)

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL FORSYTH ST ATLA

HAVE JUST LOST MY WIFE WHO WILL BE BURIED WEDNESDAY REMAINS REST AT JOSEPH W BLILEY FUNERAL OME REGRET CANNOT ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING THIS YEAR BEST WISHES FOR

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MEETING

PAUL D WILLIAMS

(31).

Wreath sent to be delivered Wednesday in time for funeral

RHA 11/17/64

BENJAMIN MUSE
POST OFFICE BOX 312
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Nov. 14, 1964

Kindly reserve double room for my wife and me at Biltmore Thursday and Friday nights, Nov. 19 and 20.

Many thanks.

Ben Muse

BENJAMIN MUSE
POST OFFICE BOX 312
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

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Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

BENJAMIN MUSE
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Nov. 19

Will you kindly send copy of Memphis Special Report to this address? Thx. B. M.

Is the Annual Meeting scheduled for Nov. 19? I haven't heard.

Regards,
Ben Muse

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LESLIE DUNBAR, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

5 FORSYTH ST NORTH WEST ATLA

I REGRET THAT I SHALL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SRC ANNUAL MEETING AS PLANNED. MATTERS HAVE COME UP WHICH WILL NECESSITATE MY REMAINING HERE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASSIGN ME TO ANY NECESSARY SERVICE

KELLY MILLER SMITH

(15).

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LESLIE W DUNBAR

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

5 FORSYTH ST NORTHWEST ATLA

Done 11/19/64

TERRIBLE SORRY UNABLE TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING PLEASE CANCEL RESERVATION

FRANCES COE.

Sandra

Will attend 19, 20-21

No reservations needed

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I will stay with relatives

Signed: Powers McLeod

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21 Reservations 18, 19, 20

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Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 (✓)
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room. Not adament about it!!

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: W. Carrol Brooke
P.O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Va 24015

10-5-64

Will not attend

~~Will attend~~ 19-20-21

Reservations 18, 19, 20

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November 18 (✓)
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Vivian L. Brewer

(Mrs Joe R. Brewer)
Box 314 Route 1
Scott - Arkansas

10-5-64

Note: See that best room is obtained
Talk reservation for 20th

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / shall not attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 (✓) one night

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: LeRoy Collins

10-5-64

Will attend

Make reservations 19 & 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall X attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
shall not

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall X attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (X) I shall arrive Friday morning
November 20 ( ) November 20th.

I prefer a single X / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Kelly Miller Smith
Kelly Miller Smith

10-5-64

Betty Jo

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

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I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 (X)
November 19 (X)
November 20 (X)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room. (However, Mrs. Adams and I can share a room.)

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

_____

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Jo McKaia

10-5-64

Miss Adams
Rec'd 11/10/64
18, 19, 20

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November 20 (X)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room. (However, if this isn't convenient, I'll be glad to share my room with Jo.)

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: (Mrs.) Helen Adams
jm

10-5-64

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Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (✓)
November 20 ( )

I prefer a ~~single~~ ~~double~~ room. either perfectly all right

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Frances E. Coe
(Mrs. Lawrence)

10-5-64

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (X)
November 20 (X)

I prefer a ~~XXXXXXX~~ single room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Thomas W. Young

10-5-64

Will attend 19. a portion of 20-21 Reservations 19, + 20 (Spouse)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / shall not attend a part of the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate yes

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: M. Dabbs.

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21 Reservations 19-20 Travel Advance $70.00

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( ) — ? Will let you know later when I can check on planes, etc.
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓) Count on 2 nights unless notified otherwise

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate No spouse.

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$ $70.00

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: H H Beckwith

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21 Reservations 18, 19 + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 (✓)
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Herbert [illegible]

10-5-64

Will attend only Nov. 21 (Sat) No reservations needed

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964. *
~~shall not~~

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: _____

*Regret that because of another commitment, I shall only be able to attend the Saturday session.

10-5-64

LHF

Will attend 20-21 Reservations 19 + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall ✓ attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
~~shall not~~ morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: [illegible]

10-5-64

Will attend 19.20.21 Reservations 19+20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / shall not attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (X)
November 20 (X)

I prefer a single / double room. Either

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Sexton Doggett
504 S. Lake
Lakeland, Florida

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21 + Devel. ctee evening of 19th

Reservations 19-20 Single

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

If the Development Committee meets as scheduled, I shall attend, i.e., D.C.meeting.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (x)
November 20 (x)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room, but I shall be glad to share a double.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Ralph Mason Dreger

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21 Reservations 19 + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall NOT attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
~~shall not~~ morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

~~November 18~~ ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: J. P. Graham

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21 Reservations 19 & 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

~~I shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single / double room. Either

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Theo. R. Gibson

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21 No Reservations needed

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
shall not

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Bishop Marquis L. Harris

250 Auburn Avenue N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21 Reservations 19-20 with Mrs Schutt

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
shall not

I shall ✓ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate NO

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Mrs. Martin L. Harvey

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21 Wh reservations 20th

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

~~I shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share (Yes) a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate No _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Duncan Hunter

10-5-64

Will attend
Reservations for the
Fri + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (X) — possibly late arrival
November 20 (X)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____
I shall be happy to pay the difference between single + double.

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Douglas Jackson

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21 Make reservations for 19th & 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (X)
November 20 (X)

I prefer a single / double room. Glad to share with someone.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Guy B. Johnson
Chapel Hill, N.C.

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21

no reservations need (local)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: P. T. Fuhr

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21 Reservations 19 + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (x)
November 20 (x)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate no

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$ x x

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Jno P. Lewis Jr.

10-5-64

need travel advance $125.00

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the special session on November ~~19~~ 21, 1964. ONLY

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

~~November 18 (~~)
~~November 19 (~~)
November 20 ( )

arrive between 3-4 am

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate ~~yes, spouse~~ will be along

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$ 125 00

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Tell Dr Dunbar that I am ignoring the judgment of the head — or following the impulse and dictates of the heart

Signed: Chas Martinbaud

P.O. Box 1502

Longview — Texas.

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21

Reservations 19 + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Edward A. McDowell

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21

Reservations 19+20 travel advance (after Nov. 10) $100.00 (Spouse)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (x)
November 20 (x)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate Yes, Mr. Mason will accompany me.

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$ 100.00

I'll be away part of next three weeks, send after November 10.

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Vivian C Mason

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21

No reservations needed

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / shall not attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

I'm not a member, am I?

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore** Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I'll have a place to stay

Signed: Sylvan Meyer

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21 Reservations 19 + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (x)
November 20 (x)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: _____

J. Rupert Picott, Executive Secretary
Virginia Teachers Association
Clay Street at Fourth -- Richmond, Va.

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21

Reservations for 19-20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~ if illness in the family, perhaps. I will cancel otherwise
Either by male or wire

I shall ✓ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~ if possible as above.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 (~~✓~~)
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Duncan Rukeyser

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21

Reservations 18, 19, 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
~~shall not~~ morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 (X)
November 19 (X)
November 20 ( )

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Mary E. Sand

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20, 21

Reservations 18, 19, 20 with Mrs. Harvey

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall ✓ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 (✓)
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate I wish to room with Mrs. C.C. Harvey. I checked with her yesterday - this is agreeable with her.

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Mrs. Wallis S. Schutt

10-5-64

make reservations 19, 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ PLAN TO ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I ~~shall~~ PLAN TO ~~shall not~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (X)
November 20 (X)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room, but willing to share

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate No

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$ No

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: David Bennell

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21 Reservations 19+20 (Spouse)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate Yes, Elizabeth will come

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Stanley Sicoff

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21 Reservations 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall TRY TO attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Alexander D. Sgur

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21

Reservations 18, 19, 20 Double room, double bed (Spouse)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 (X)
November 19 (X)
November 20 (X)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room. with Double Bed

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate Wife will be with me.

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Moreland Griffith Smith

Moreland Griffith Smith

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21 Reservations 19 + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: W. E. Lemon

10-5-64

Will attend 20-21 Reservations 19-20 Travel advance $136.40

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (X)
November 20 (X)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$ 136.40

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: James Stewart

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21

Reservations 18, 19 + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / shall not attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not ~~attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.~~

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 (X)
November 19 (X)
November 20 (X)

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Dr. William H. Townsend

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21 Reservations 19 & 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
~~shall not~~ morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (X)
November 20 (X)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room with double bed

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate

Wife possibly will attend. If not will share

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$ NO

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Nat Welch

10-5-64

Mrs. Mildred M Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Ga
57 Forsyth St

Well ahead
19, 20-21

Reservations
19-20
(Presidential Suite)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall ~~shall not~~ attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (x)
November 20 (x)

I prefer a single double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: John H Wheeler

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21 Reservations 18, 19 & 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
~~shall not~~ morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore** Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 (✓)
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate Wife will accompany

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: R M Kelly

10-5-64

Will attend - 19, 20, 21 Nov 64 Phila.

No Reservations

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall ✓ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall ✓ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall ✓ attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
~~shall not~~ morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Josephine Wilkins

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21 Reservations 18, 19, 20 (Spouse)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.
~~shall not~~

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 (✓)
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate my wife will accompany me

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: H. Franklin Williams

10-5-64

Will attend ~~AM, evening~~ Nov. 19, 20, 21 & 22 after Mtg

Make Reservations 18, 19 + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / shall not attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

~~M. A. Wright~~

Signed: M. A. Wright

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21

Reservations 18, 19 + 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

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November 18 (✓)
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate yes

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: Jack H Young

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20-21 Reservations 17, 18, 19, 20 (Spouse)

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall~~ not

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall~~ not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
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Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 17 (x)
November 18 (x)
November 19 (x)
November 20 (x)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate my wife will be with me

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed: James E. Youngdale

10-5-64

Rec'd 10/26/64

Will attend
Make reservations
19-20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

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Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Riley B. Montgomery

10-5-64

Will attend 19, 20, 21 Reservations 18, 19, 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

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FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

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November 18 (✓)
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Bobby D. Doctor
Intw Betty J Macken

10-5-64

Rec'd 10/26/64

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

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Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Joseph M. Hendrick

10-5-64

Rec'd 11/10/64

Will attend
Make reservations for 19, 20.

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I shall attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
~~shall not~~

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
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Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (✓)
November 20 (✓)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room. with double bed for my wife and myself.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate Yes - as of now.

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: T. Franklin Williams, M.D.

10-5-64

Will not attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
shall not

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

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Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Dear Mrs. Johnson - Personal reasons keep me from attending this year. Please know how sorry I am and that I send greetings to all and my warmest wishes for a productive session at this time of self-examination and change. Faithfully yours,

Signed: Norma M. Kimball
(Mrs. Austin L.)

10-5-64

Recd 10/26/64

Will not attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
shall not

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: William R. Willis Jr

10-5-64

Rec'd 10/26/64

Will not attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore** Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Mrs J W Cooper

10-5-64

So sorry I won't be able to come. EPR -

Will not attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
shall not

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
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Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Sorry I cannot come. Will be in Rome

Signed: + Joseph B. Brennan

10-5-64

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
shall not

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I ~~shall~~ attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Regrets - Again I have a conflict with 2 meetings in Chicago from Nov. 11 - Nov. 20th

Signed: Mrs. Frank Tillman

10-5-64

Will not attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I [redacted] attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
shall not

I [redacted] attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Box 626, Tryon, North Carolina- 28782

7 October, 1964 _____

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Signed: Jessie Annel Ames

10-5-64

Will Not Attend

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / shall not attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the Biltmore Hotel on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 ( )
November 20 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: Bee J. Riley

10-5-64

note - sorry to miss the meeting; but I'll be in Europe on a lecture trip Oct. 12, 1964 - Jan. 18, '65

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.
~~shall not~~

I ~~shall~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.
shall not

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday
shall not morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (X)
November 20 (X)

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room. twin beds.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate Mrs Beitzel will be with me.

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed: A D Beitzel

10-5-64

Rec'd 11/9/64

Make reservations 19 & 20

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the Annual Meeting on November 20-21, 1964.

I shall / ~~shall not~~ attend the special session on November 19, 1964.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY:

I shall / shall not attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Friday morning, November 20, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Please reserve a room for me at the **Biltmore Hotel** on the night (s) of:

November 18 ( )
November 19 (x)
November 20 (x)

I prefer a single / ~~double~~ room, if convenient

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, please indicate _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Biltmore Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Never mind.
Please let me know the prospective time of adjournment on Saturday so as to facilitate travelplans. ((I see now, looks like after lunch.)) Only choice of return flights is 10:25 a.m. and 6:55 p.m.

Signed: Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.

Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
512 East Main Street
Richmond, Va. 23219

10-5-64

please note /

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Signed: James a. Colston

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Signed: S. E. Duncan

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Signed: Fred D Alexander

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Signed: Paul Johnston

900 First Nat'l Bldg
Birmingham Ala

10-5-64

Will not attend

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I regret very much that circumstances prevent my attendance at these meetings.

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Signed: Robert J. Harris

10-5-64

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of Nov. 19-20.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $136.40 as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director

Dear _____:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the _____ for the night(s) of _____.

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Secretary to the Director

Dear _____:

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Dear Reverend Beckwith:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Biltmore Hotel for the ~~night(s)~~ morning of November 21.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $70.00 as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 21, 1964.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $125.00 as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Reservations are confirmed for you at the Biltmore Hotel for the night(s) of November 19 and 20.

Enclosed is your travel advance in the amount of $100.00 as requested by you.

Secretary to the Director

Dear Reverend Beckwith:

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INFORMATION SHEET

ANNUAL MEETING
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL
NOVEMBER 20-21, 1964

Limousine transportation is available directly from the airport to the Biltmore Hotel.

All meetings will be held in the Biltmore Hotel. Consult your program as to time and place.

Board members are invited to Buffet Supper, Thursday, November 19, in the Council offices at 5 Forsyth Street, N.W., 6:00 p.m.

An autograph party for Mr. Benjamin Muse and Mr. James M. Dabbs for their books Ten Years of Prelude and Who Speaks for the South?, will be held in the Crystal Lounge of the Biltmore immediately preceding the Annual Dinner. Persons who have already purchased either of these books are encouraged to bring them and get the author's autograph.

An Expense Account Form is provided in the packet of material. The Council will be responsible for all expenses incurred in connection with the Annual Meeting. If you are staying at the Biltmore, your bill will be sent directly to the Council. Please sign the bill prior to checking out of the hotel.

Spouses are invited to all program meetings of the Council and to the lunches and dinner. The Council will absorb the cost of these functions. Members with spouses should check at the desk of the hotel to determine room costs. A proportionate share of these costs should be deducted from expense accounts submitted.

Expense accounts may be turned over to Miss Walker, Mrs. Howard, or Mrs. Alexander before the meeting adjourns or they may be mailed to the Council later.

The meeting concludes with lunch on Saturday, November 21 at approximately 2:30 p.m. You may wish to make your travel arrangements accordingly.

INFORMATION SHEET - 2

ANNUAL MEETING - SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, Inc.

SPECIAL MEETINGS:

NOVEMBER 19

Council on Human Relations Session	10:00 a.m.	Pompeian Room
Buffet Supper	6:00 p.m.	SRC Office
Development Committee*	8:00 p.m.	Room 833

NOVEMBER 20

Executive Committee* (Breakfast will be served)	8:00 a.m.	Room 1015

*For members of these committees only

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE

Southern Regional Council meeting

At the Biltmore Hotel - November 19-20.

SPECIAL SUITE	**ARRIVAL**
1. Mr. LeRoy Collins	20
FIFTH FLOOR SUITE	
1. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler	18
2. Mr. John H. Wheeler	19
3. Mr. Leslie Dunbar & Mr. Vernon Jordan (staff)	18
DOUBLES	
1. Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Muse	19
2. Rabbi & Mrs. C. Mantinband	21
3. Mrs. Vivian C. Mason and spouse	19
4. Mr. & Mrs. James M. Dabbs	19
5. Mr. & Mrs. Moreland Smith	18
6. Mr & Mrs. Nat Welch	18
7. Mr. & Mrs. Courtney Siceloff	19
8. Mr. & Mrs. H. Franklin Williams	18
9. Mr. & Mrs. T. Franklin Williams	19
10. Mr. & Mrs. William Townsend	18
11. Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Beittel	18
12. Mr. & Mrs. Claxton Doggett	19
SINGLES	
1. Mr. Albert Dent	19
2. Mr. James Youngdahl	18
3. Mr. Frank Graham	19
4. Mr. Stephen Currier	19
5. Mr. Hubert Davidson	18
6. Mr. Douglas Jackson	19
7. Mr. John G. Lewis	19
8. Mr. Edward McDowell	19
9. Mr. Alexander Sigue	20
10. Mr. James Steward	19
11. Mr. Marion A. Wright	19
12. Mr. Jack Young	19
13. Mr. Paul Anthony	18

ACCOMMODATIONS - 2.

SINGLES	ARRIVAL
14. Mr. Riley B. Montgomery	19
15. Mr. Christopher Edley	18
16. Mr. S. E. Dunwan	19
17. Mr. W. Carroll Brooke	18
18. Mr. Fred Alexander	19
19. Mr. Paul Johnston	20
20. Mr. C. H. Parrish	19
21. Mr. Thomas W. Young	19
22. Mrs. Frances Coe	19
23. Mrs. Jane L. Eddy	19
24. Mr. James A. Colston	20
25. Mrs. M. E. Tilly	20

TWINS	
1. Mr. Hubert Beckwith	19
Mr. David Scull	19
2. Mr. Theodore Gibson	19
Mr. Duncan Hunter	20
3. Mrs. Martin Harvey	19
Mrs. Jane Schutt	18
4. Mrs. Alice Spearman	18
Mrs. Mary Sand	18
5. Mr. Fred Routh	19
Mr. Ed Lewis	18
6. Mr. Kelly M. Smith	19
Mr. Bobby Doctor	18
7. Miss Betty Jo McMakin	18
Mrs. Helen Adams	18
8. Mr. Aubrey Brown	19
Mr. Joe Hendicks	19
9. Mr. Guy B. Johnson	19
Mr. Ralph Dreger	19
10. Mr. W. E. Solomon	19
Mr. J. Rupert Picott	19

Staff

FRIDAY LUNCHEON	~~FRXEAXXXMMXMXXM~~	SATURDAY LUNCHEON
Alexander, Ruth		Alexander, Ruth
Elliott, Lloyd		Dunbar, Les
Rusche, Sue		Jordan, Vernon
Ulmer, Al		Anthony, Paul
Walker, Sandra		Morgan, Nobbie
Long, Maggie		Elliott, Lloyd
Dunbar, Les		Morrison, Bernice
Anthony, Paul		Patterson, Barbara
Jordan, Vernon		Smith, Janet
Morgan, Nobbie		Ulmer, Al
Tilly, Mrs. M. E.		Manderson, Marge
Watters, Pat		Walker, Sandra
Due, John		Patterson, Mattie
Tucker, Joe		Knox, Luestta
Branton, Wiley		Cook, Bernice
Howard, Ruth		Albright, Montex
		Tilly, Mrs. M.E.
		Due, John
		Tucker, Joe
		Branton, Wiley
		Moore, Judy
		Foster, Mr. (Sat. only)
		Mawtinband, Rabbi + Mrs C. (Sat. only)
		Brazeal, Dean & Mrs. Sat. only.
		Mays, Dr. Benjamin Sat only.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON

Brooke, Rev. W. Carroll
Dabbs, Mr. & Mrs. James
Beckwith, Rev. Hubert
Davidson, Hubert
Dent, Dr. Albert
Doggett, Rev. Caxton & Mrs.
Dreger, Dr. Ralph M.
Graham, Dr. Frank P.
Gibson, Rev. Theodore
Harris, Bishop M. L.
Harvey, Mrs. Martin
Hunter, Rev. Duncan
Jackson, Douglas
Johnson, Guy B.
Kehrer, Mr. E. T.
Lewis, Mr. John G.
McLeod, Rev. Powers
McDowell, Dr. Edward A.
Mason, Mrs. Vivian C. && husband
Meyer, Mr. Sylvan
Picott, Mr. J. Rupert
Ruthenburg, Miss Dorcas
Sand, Mrs. Mary E.
Schutt, Mrs. Jane
Scull, Mr. David
Siceloff, Mr. & Mrs. Courtney
Sigur, Rev. Alexander
Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Moreland
Solomon, Mr. W. E.
Stewart, Mr. James
Townsend, Dr. & Mrs. Wm.
Welch, Mr. & Mrs. Nat
Wheeler, Mr. John H.
Wheeler, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond

Wilkins, Miss Josephine
Williams, Mr. & Mrs. H. Franklin
Wright, M. A.
Young, Mr. Jack
Youngdahl, Mr. [redacted]. James
Montgomery, Riley B.
Smith, Rev. Kelly M.
Beittel, Mr. & Mrs. A. D.
Coe, Mrs. Lawrence
Duncan, Mr. S. E.
McMakin, Betty Jo
Doctor, Bobby D.

Routh, Fred
Edley, Mr. Christopher
Hendricks, Mr. Joe
Adams, Mrs. Helen
Lewis, Mr. Edwyn E.
Brown, Dr. Aubrey N., Jr.
Williams, Dr. & Mrs. T. Franklin
Parrish, C. H. (Friday only)
Young, Thomas
Coe, Mrs. Lawrence
Hamilton, Grace
Johnston, Paul
Alexander, Fred
Haas, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Colston, Mr. James
Fleming, Mr. Harold
Muse, Mr. Ben

PRESS DINNER RESERVATION

Herbers, John
~~Sitton, Claude~~ - New York Times
Patterson, Jack - Business Week
Black, Charles - The Atlanta Inquirer
Fowlkes, William - The Atlanta Daily World
McKee, Don - The Associated Press
Kuettner, Al - United Press International
Murphy, Reg - The Atlanta Constitution
Rugaber, Walter - The Atlanta Journal
Cook, Bill - Newsweek Magazine
Williams, Roger - Time Magazine
Baker, Bob - Washington Post-Times Herald
Good, Paul - " Post
Claghorn, Reese - Atlanta Journal

INTER-AGENCY LIST DINNER

Hill, Ruth Lois - National YWCA - Pd.
Curry, Miss Connie - American Friends Service Comm.
Wasserman, Mr. & Mrs. Jac - National Sharecroppers Fund - Pd.
Schlactus, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe - Anti-Defamation League
Miller, Mr. Alex " " " "
Carey, Mr. Robert - Atlanta Council on Human Relations
Collinson, Mr. & Mrs. Noyes - American Friends [redacted]. - Pd.
~~Hunley, Mrs. Ruby - NAACP~~
Mizell, Mr. & Mrs. Hayes - NSA
McEvoy, Mr. & Mrs. Don - NCCJ - Pd.
Holmes, Mr. Oliver - Ga. Council on Human Relations - Pd.
Falls, Winifred, Ga. Council on Human Relations - Pd.
Coleman, Mr. Clarence - Urban League — Pd.
~~Hardaway~~
Young, Mr. & Mrs. Hardaway, III - Decatur, Ga. (Moreland Smith)
Schopra, Pran, - New Delhi Statesman (Editor)

DINNER

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38
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BOARD MEMBERS

1 ~~Brewer, Mrs. Joe R.~~
2 Brooke, Rev. W.
3, 4 Dabbs, Mr. & Mrs. James M.
5 Beckwith, Rev. Hubert
6 Davidson, Hubert
7 Dent, Dr. Albert
8 Doggett, Rev. Caxton & Mrs
9 Dreger, Dr. Ralph H.
10 Graham, Dr. Frank P.
11 Gibson, Rev. Theodore
12 Harris, Bishop M. L.
13 Harvey, Mrs. Martin
14 Hunter, Rev. Duncan
15 Jackson, Douglas
16 Johnson, Guy B.
17 Kehrer, Mr. E. T.
18 Lewis, Mr. John G.
19 McLeod, Rev. Powers
20 McDowell, Dr. Edw. A.
21, 22 Mason, Mr. & Mrs. (Vivian Carter
23 Meyer, Mr. Sylvan
24 Picott, Mr. J. Rupert
25 ~~Ruthenburg, Miss Doreen~~
26 Sand, Mrs. Mary E.
27 Schutt, Mrs. Jane
28 Scull, Mr. David
29, 30 Siceloff, Mr. & Mrs. Courtney
31 Sigur, Rev. Alexander
32, 33 Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Moreland
34 Solomon, Mr. W. E.
35 Stewart, Mr. James
36 Townsend, Dr. Wm.
37, 38 Welch, Mr. & Mrs. Nat
39 Wheeler, Mr. John H.
40, [illegible] Wheeler, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond

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BOARD MEMBERS cont'd

42 Wilkins, Miss Josephine
43,44 Williams, Mr. & Mrs. H. Franklin
45 Wright, Mr. M. A.
46,47 Young, Mr. [redacted]. Jack
48,49 Youngdahl, Mr. [redacted]. James
50 Montgomery, Mr. Riley B.
51,52 Beittel, Mr. & Mrs. A. D.
Smith, Rev. Kelly M.
Coe, Mrs. Lawrence
Young, Thomas
Hamilton, Grace
Johnston, Paul
Alexander, Fred
Haas, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Brazeal, Dean B. R.
Colston, Mr. James
Muse, Mr. Ben
Foster, Mr. L. H.
[redacted]

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INTERNS:

1 Doctor, Bobby D.
2 McMakin, Betty Jo.
~~3 Due, John~~ on staff
~~4 Ulmer, John~~ visitor

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~~Fleming, Mr. Harold~~

ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATIONS

Staff

Albright, Mr. & Mrs. Ed	2
Alexander, Ruth & Guest	~~2~~ 1
Anthony, Paul	1
Brinson, Mr. & Mrs. Albert	2
Cook, Bernice & Guest	2
Dunbar, Leslie Mr. & Mrs.	2
Elliott, Lloyd	1
Howard, Mr. & Mrs. J. C.	2
Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Zeke	2 ?
Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon	2
Knox, Mrs. W. T.	1
Long, Maggie & Guest	2
Manderson, Marge	1
Morgan, Mr & Mrs. L. B.	2
Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Harry H.	2
Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. Jack	2
Patterson, Mattie & Guest	2
Rusche, Mr. & Mrs. Harry	2
Tilly, Mrs. M. E.	1
Ulmer, Al	1
Walker, Sandra & Guest	2
Watters, Mr. & Mrs. Pat	2
Branton, Mr. & Mrs. Wiley	2
Due, Mr. & Mrs. John	2
Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Ray	2
Moore, Mr. & Mrs. James	2
Shortt, Janet 7 Guest	2
Stewart, Mr. & Mrs.	2
Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. Joe	2
Smith, Janet & Guest	2

ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATIONS

Guests & Inter-agency

1 Collins, Gov. LeRoy, Director, Nat'l Citizens' Comm. for Community Serv
2 Bullard, Helen - Toombs, Amisano & Wells
3 Hollowell, Donald - Hollowell & Associates
4 ~~Lewis, Ed~~
5 Routh, Fred - N.A.I.R.O.
6, 7 Pauley, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. - Ga. Council on Human Relations
8 Hendricks, Joseph M. - Ga. Council on Human Relations
9 Alexander, Cecil & Mrs - National Citizens' Committee
10, 11 Massell, Mr. & Mrs. Sam - Vice-Mayor
12 Hill, ~~Annie~~ Ruth Lois - - - pd. National YWCA X
13 Yates, Mr. C. R. - Yates-Milton Drug Stores, Inc.
14 Curry, Miss Connie - American Friends Service Committee X
15, 16 Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Sam - Atlanta University - Political Science
17 Lewis, Mr. Edwyn - Fla. Council on Human Relations
18 Abercrombie, Mr. E. L. - National Citizens' Committee for Community Ser
20 Edley, Mr. Christopher - Ford Foundation
21 Fowlkes, Mr. William - Daily World
22 ~~XX~~ Kuttener, Al - U.P.I.
23 Cook, Bill - Newsweek
24 Johnston, Harry - Time
25 Baker, Robert - Washington Post
26, 27 Wasserman, Mr. & Mrs. Jac - National Sharecroppers Fund — Pd. X
28, 29 Schlactus, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe - Anti-Defamation League X
30 Miller, Mr. Alex X
31, 32 Williams, Mr. & Mrs. T. Franklin - N. C. Council on Human Relations
33 Brown, Dr. Aubrey - Va. Council on Human Relations
Carey, Mr. Robert - Atl. Council on Human Relations X
Collinson, Mr. & Mrs. Noyes - American Friends X Pd.
McGill, Ralph - Guest
Hurley, Mrs. Ruby - NAACP X
Mizell, Mr. & Mrs. Hayes - NSA X
McEvoy, Mr. & Mrs. Don - NCCJ X
Stanfield, Ed. - Ala. Council on Human Relations
Spearman, Alice, S. C. Council on Human Relations

DINNER

Guests & Inner-agency

Eddy, Mrs. Jane Lee - Guest
Currier, Stephen - Guest
Vinson, Betty
~~Fleming, Harold~~

Ward, Mr. & Mrs. Horace T. - Fulton Co. Representative
Clancy, Father ?? - Ark.Council on Human Relations
Townsend, Dr. William, " " "
Adams, Helen, North Car. Council on Human Relations
Reese, Fred ?- S. C. Council on Human Relations

ANNUAL MEETING

STATE PRESIDENTS - Directors

NAME	DATES	ACCOMODATIONS
1. Mr. Joe Hendricks	19,20	TWIN
2. Mrs. Helen Adams	18,19,20	Twin-With Jo Macken
3. Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis	19,20	Twin(Fred Routh
4. Dr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.	19,20	Single
5. Dr. Mrs. T. Franklin Wms.	19,20	Twin
~~6.--Ed--Standife-~~		
6. Mr. Ed Stanfield	19, 20	
7. Miss Alice Spearman	19,20	
~~8. Betty Jo McMakin~~		Interns
~~9. Bobby Doctor~~		

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	NAME	DATES	ACCOMMODATIONS
	Fred Alexander	19+20	
1.	~~Mrs. Joe R. Brewer~~	~~18,19,20~~	~~Single~~
2.	Rev. W. Carroll Brooke	18,19,20	Twin
3.	Mr. & Mrs. James M. Dabbs	19,20	
4.	Rev. Hubert Beckwith	19,20	Twin
5.	Hubert Davidson	18,19,20	Single
6.	Dr. Albert Dent	19,20	Single
7.	Rev. Caxton Doggett	19,20	Twin
8.	Dr. Ralph M. Dreger	19,20	Twin
9.	Dr. Frank P. Graham	19,20	Single
10.	Rev. Theodore Gibson	19,20	Twin
11.	Mr. Foster (will only attend the Saturday Session)		(No reservation)
12.	Bishop M. L. Harris (will attend meetings on 20-21.)		(No reservation)
13.	Mrs. Martin Harvey	19,20	Share with Mrs. Schutt
14.	Rev. Duncan Hunter	20	Twin
15.	Douglas Jackson	19,20	Single
16.	Guy B. Johnson	19,20	Twin
17.	Mr. E. T. Keher (will attend meetings on 20-21)		(No reservation)
18.	Mr.John G. Lewis	19,20	Single
19.	Rev. Powers McLeod (will attend meetings on 19,20,21)		(No reservation)
20.	Charles Mantinband & Wife	21	
21.	Dr. Edward A. McDowell	19,20	Single
22.	Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason	19,20	Husband will accompany
23.	Mr. Sylvan Meyer (will attend meetings on 20-21)		(No reservation)
24.	Mr. J. Rupert Picott	19,20	Single
25.	~~Miss Dorcas Puthenburg~~	19,20	Twin
26.	Mrs. Mary E. Sand	18,19,20	Twin
27.	Mrs. Jane Schutt	18,19,20	Share with Mrs.Harvey
28.	Mr. David Scull	19,20	Twin
29.	Mr. Mrs. Courtney Siceloff	19,20	
30.	Rev. Alexander Sigur	20	Single
31.	Mr. & Mrs. Moreland Smith	18,19,20	
32.	Mr. W. E. Solomon	19,20	Single
33.	Mr. James Stewart	19,20	Single
34.	Dr. Wm. Townsend + Dr. Reuse	18,19,20	Twin
35.	Mr. & Mrs. Nat Welch Patty Ann	8,19,20	
36.	Mr. John H. Wheeler	19,20	Presidential Suite
37.	Mr. Mrs. Raymond Wheeler	~~18~~,19,20	

BOARD MEMBERS

NAME	DATES	ACCOMMODATIONS
38. Miss Josephine Wilkins will attend meetings on 19,20,21(No reservatio		
39. Mr. & Mrs. H. Franklin Williams	18,19,20	
40. M. A. Wright	18,19,20	Twin
41. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Young	18,19,20	
42. Mr. & Mrs. James Youngdahl	,18,19,20	
43. Riley B. Montgomery	19,20	Single

INTERNS

44. Bobby D. Doctor	18,19,20	Single
45. Betty J. Mackin	18,19,20	Twin - With Mrs. Adams
46. Al Ulmer will attend meetings - needs no reservation		
47. John Due will attend meetings - needs no reservation		

48. Rev. Kelly M. Smith	19 and 20	Single
49. Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Beittel	19 and 20	
50. Mrs. Lawrence Coe	19 and 20	Twin
51. Mr. S. E. Duncan	19 + 20	Single
52. C. H. Parrish	19	Single
53. Thomas A. Young	19 + 20	Single
54. James A. Colston	20 + 21	Single
55. Mrs. M. E. Tilly	20	Single
58. Mr. + Mrs. Ben Muse	19 + 20	Double
59. Mr. Stephen J. Wright	20 (only)	

GUESTS

NAME	DATES	ACCOMMODATIONS
~~1.~~ LeRoy Collins	✓20 (make reservation)	BEST ROOM
2. Fred Routh	✓[redacted],19,20	Twin (Ed Lewis)
3. Miss Helen Bullard	Will attend dinner	
4. Mr. Don. L. Hollowell	Will attend dinner	
5. Mr. and Mrs. Pauley	Will attend dinner (were invited by LWD)	
6. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander	- Will attend dinner (were invited by LWD)	
7. Mr. and [redacted]. Sam Massell	" " " " " " "	
8. Mr. C. R. Yates	Will attend dinner CRS	
9. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook	Will attend dinner (were invited by LWD)	
~~10.--Paul Anthony~~		
10. Paul Anthony	✓19,20	Single
~~11. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil~~		
12. Mr. Christopher Edley	18, 19, 20	Single
13. Mr. Ralph McGill		
14. Stephen Currier	- 19 + 20	
15. June L Eddy	- 19 + 20	
16. Betty Vinson		
17. Paul Johnston	-	
18. Harold Fleming	- 20	

AGENDA

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL
NOVEMBER 20-21, 1964

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NOVEMBER 20

8:00 AM — MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

10:00 AM — First Business Session -- POMPEIAN ROOM

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President, presiding

(1) Invocation

(2) Report of the Executive Committee
Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman

DISCUSSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(1) Confirmation of Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel

(2) Report of the Nominating Committee

(3) Recommendations from the Executive Committee for Life Fellowships

(4) Other Business

First Program Session

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee, presiding

Report on the Fellowship of The Concerned
Mrs. M. E. Tilly

12:30 — LUNCH -- EMPIRE ROOM

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Vice-President, presiding

Presentation of the George S. Mitchell Award

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA - 2.

2:00 PM — Second Program Session -- Pompeian Room

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee, presiding

(1) Report on the Voter Education Project
Mr. Branton

(2) Report from the Special Session of November 19 on the affairs of the State Councils.

DISCUSSION

7:00 PM — DINNER -- GEORGIAN BALL ROOM

Mr. Joseph F. Haas, Legal Counsel, presiding

SPEAKER: The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce

NOVEMBER 21

9:00 AM — Second Business Session -- Pompeian Room

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President, presiding

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(1) Election of Officers and Members

Reconvene in General Session

(1) Financial Reports
Proposed Budget, 1965
Mr. Jordan

Proposed Grants-In-Aid to State Councils
Mr. Anthony

10:00 AM — Third Program Session

Mr. Marion A. Wright, Vice-President, presiding

(1) Report of the Executive Director
Mr. Dunbar

(2) Other Program Matters

DISCUSSION

1:00 — LUNCH -- EMPIRE ROOM

Mr. Albert W. Dent, Vice-President, presiding

(1) Presidential Address
Mr. John H. Wheeler

ADJOURNMENT

SPECIAL MEETING ON INTERESTS OF THE STATE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS

10:00 A.M. Welcome - Leslie Dunbar

Comments on Purpose of Meeting - Paul Anthony

Introduction of:

State Presidents
State Directors
All Members and Guests
SRC Staff

10:45 A Review of State Councils

Status, problems, programs
(Representative from each state reports)

12:30 P.M. Lunch

(A report of special committee of three state Council directors.)

2:00 Small groups for special discussions:

Role of Board of Directors - Mrs. Alice Spearman
Ed Stanfield
Local Council Programming - Mrs. Frances Pauley
Ed Lewis
Fund Raising - Mrs. Helen Adams
Presidents meeting with Paul Anthony

3:30 Discussion, entire group

The Relationship of SRC and State Councils

5:00 Adjournment

6:30 Visit to SRC offices

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE OF STATE COUNCIL DIRECTORS

At the June, 1964 meeting of the state Council staff, a strong opinion was voiced for a closer cooperation between the state Councils and SRC. Leslie Dunbar expressed agreement with this, but suggested that the initiative for any such action come from the state Councils and not from SRC. Thereafter a committee of three state Council directors was appointed to consider specific ways in which closer ties, in structure and/or in program, could be achieved. (This committee met with the SRC field staff in Atlanta on September 18.) The committee consists of Mrs. Frances Pauley of Georgia, Mrs. Alice Spearman of South Carolina, and Edwyn Lewis of Florida. Their report and recommendations, to be submitted to the other state Council directors and to the SRC staff and Executive Committee, are as follows:

1. The objective.

The committee reaffirms its strong belief that there should be a closer relationship, in structure and in program, between the SRC and the state Councils. We believe the trend toward "independence" has gone too far for the good of either party. We realize all cannot be accomplished overnight, but we do feel the effort should have the highest priority of all concerned.

2. Immediate steps for state Councils.

We also feel there should be far more communication and cooperation among state Councils. In most instances the proposals involve SRC too, but the initiative here is with state directors.

(a) All items mailed by a state council office should be sent to all. The same is true of the larger local councils.

(b) Council directors and other staff should visit each other more frequently to observe other operations and to be of assistance where possible.

(c) The meeting of state staff, which has been held annually, should be held at least three times a year, probably more.

(d) Council directors should serve on standing committees to work on the major areas of concern which the Councils have in common.

3. SRC staff.

(a) We ask the SRC field staff to prepare a monthly memorandum exclusively for state directors. We believe this will be of more value than a newsletter intended for wider circulation.

(b) While we would applaud an increase in the SRC field staff, we feel much can be done if all the SRC staff relates more closely to the state Councils. We feel much could be accomplished if state directors had a relationship (somewhat akin to that we now have with the Director of Field Activities) with others such as the SRC Director of Research, Director of Information, Economist, Special Project Directors, etc.

(c) SRC should assemble a panel of specialists and technicians to provide the highly specialized skills which the state Councils badly need and cannot hope to secure independently.

(d) A list of a large number of qualified persons willing to speak to local Councils is also needed. We ask the SRC field staff to prepare this and hope many members of the SRC will be willing to be included.

4. Program planning.

We believe the state Councils and SRC should do more joint program planning, especially in areas shared by all states. This planning would consider the state councils as having the role of program implementation, the SRC supplying its "headquarters" resources.

For instance, should it be decided that the existence of poor police departments was a serious problem in many southern communities, the state Councils could encourage and assist programs to improve this situation with the help of local Councils. The SRC could:

(a) Help develop specific programs and materials for local Councils and community leaders.

(b) Conduct research and provide the published results. In some instances this could result in the economical printing at one time of thousands of pieces of literature which could be widely distributed. (The state Councils frequently need more than the limited number of copies of SRC publications which are available.)

(c) Call attention to the need, through its information channels such as New South and its influence with the national media.

(d) Assemble and make available a wide range of consultants.

In summary, we believe there is much value in joint planning followed by joint implementation using all the resources which we have in a concentrated effort. This will become increasingly true as we move from local efforts at desegregation to the much more difficult efforts at working on basic problems.

5. Finances.

Our problems in this area are too numerous and too well known to bear repeating here. We do feel there is no more critical problem than this, none which we are less capable of solving separately, and none with which the SRC can be of more assistance. We propose:

(a) That the funds of the SRC grants-in-aid program be increased substantially as soon as possible. We note the funds expended in this program in 1964 were approximately the same as in 1958, while all other areas of SRC's budget have increased substantially and regularly.

(b) That serious consideration be given to the possibility of placing much of our fund raising responsibility under central direction and on a regional basis. If this were done, direction and coordination would probably have to rest with the SRC but with strong cooperation from the state councils and without reducing the efforts of state directors. We feel, whatever the difficulties of the regional approach, it is considerably more efficient and less difficult than our several separate efforts.

(c) That the state directors cooperate with the new SRC Development Committee especially in recommending local persons to assist the committee in suggesting potential sources of support and in helping to cultivate that support.

(d) That the state Councils share in the results of the Development Committee's efforts.

(e) That we consider realistically what are minimum adequate budgets and plan a program to meet that amount. In our opinion a minimum adequate state council operation cannot be financed for less than $50,000 a year. This means a southwide expenditure of approximately $500,000 - $600,000. In light of the funds being expended this is not a staggering amount. If the Council on Human Relations movement has value it is not, in our opinion, radical to recommend that we mount an effort to raise funds in these amounts.

In summary:

We believe that "community effort" which involves people is at least half of the job which has yet to be done.

We feel we need the SRC and that SRC needs us. We need the identification and resources of a strong prestigious organization. The SRC needs grass roots and an outlet for its programs.

After more than 10 years of experimentation we are convinced the results prove we need a strong central coordinating agency. It will take considerably more thought to determine just what the specifics of this will be. Whatever it is, we urge SRC to be it.

REPORT OF THE
NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1964

The Committee met in Atlanta on September 28; all members were present. The Committee is pleased to present the following nominations, together with certain other recommendations and comments.

For President, the Committee takes great satisfaction in nominating for re-election John H. Wheeler of Durham, N. C.

In considering nominations for the Vice-Presidencies, several factors weighed heavily with your Committee. In earlier years of the Council's history, Vice-Presidencies changed much more frequently than they have in recent years. The most important function of a Vice-President is to serve ex officio as a member of the Executive Committee. Otherwise, the position is largely honorary. We believe that the good health of our organization requires that there be regular circulation of the honor conferred by election to this position. There are four vice-presidents. If the senior vice-president in point of service were replaced each year, this would result in a normal term of four years.

We recommend to future Nominating Committees that they adopt the principle we have followed this year; i.e. to nominate each year a new vice-president to replace that Vice-President senior in point of service in the position. Accordingly,

For Vice-Presidents, we nominate Marion A. Wright of Linville Falls, N. C.; Josephine Wilkins of Athens, Ga.; Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta, Ga.; and Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, Tenn.

In considering nominations for the Executive Committee, we also attached great importance to the desirability of rotation. We believe that the Council is stronger when more of its members participate in the policy-making responsibilities of the Executive Committee. We favor, therefore, the rotation of one or two members each year. On the other hand, because of the great importance of the Executive Committee, we think it inadvisable to follow any automatic rule of rotation. Accordingly,

For the Executive Committee, we nominate Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tenn.; Raymond M. Wheeler, Charlotte, N. C.; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Va.; James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Ala.; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. N. Rayzor, Houston, Texas; and McNeill Smith, Greensboro, N. C.

The By-Laws of the Council provide that there be a Nominating Committee of five members, of whom three are to be elected by the Annual Meeting and two by the Executive Committee. For the Nominating Committee of 1965, we nominate James A. Colston, Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas; and James E. Youngdahl, Little Rock, Ark.

This is the final year contemplated by the amendment to the By-Laws passed in 1961, providing for the gradual increase in Council membership to a total of 100 while at the same time requiring that some old members be rotated off the Council. The designation of these is always the hardest task of a Nominating Committee. Before presenting our slate of nominees we wish, however, to report two other actions.

Report of the Nominating Committee - 1964 - 3.

In 1959 Benjamin Muse of Manassas, Va. resigned his membership in the Council in order to accept a staff appointment as Director of the Southern Leadership Project. His distinguished staff service ended this year. The Committee wished that there be no delay in returning Mr. Muse to Council membership. It accordingly joined with the Executive Director in urging on the Executive Committee that it exercise its authority to fill interim vacancies and elect Mr. Muse to the vacancy in the Class of 1965 created by the tragic death of Mrs. Moise Cahn. This the Executive Committee has done.

In 1962, Wiley A. Branton of Pine Bluff, Ark. resigned his membership in the Council to accept staff appointment as Director of the Voter Education Project. Although the future of Council's involvement in voter registration activities and studies is not yet established, your Nominating Committee felt that it would be prudent to pass the following motion:

> The Committee has the highest regard both for Mr. Branton and for the great service he has rendered as director of the Voter Education Project. In order to take over that assignment he was required by the By-Laws of the Council to resign as a member of the Council, and the 1964 Nominating Committee believes that he should be re-elected to Council membership at the earliest possible time. It, therefore, resolves as follows: (a) this Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that Mr. Branton be favorably considered for election for any interim vacancy that might occur after he terminates his staff service; (b) in the event no such interim vacancy occurs, this Committee recommends to the 1965 Nominating Committee that Mr. Branton be favorably considered for election to the Class of 1969.

Excerpt from Report
of the
Nominating Committee

Our nominations for Council membership are as follows:

For the Class of 1966

(Vacancies created by the departure from the region of Roosevelt D. Crockett of Little Rock, Ark. and Samuel Proctor of Greensboro, N. C.)

James W. Silver of Oxford, Miss.

Professor of History, University of Mississippi; author of Mississippi: The Closed Society; member, Miss. C.H.R.

T. Franklin Williams of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Professor of Medicine, University of North Carolina; president, N.C.C.H.R.

For the Class of 1968

The following members of the Class of 1964 are re-nominated:

Fred D. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.
Hubert Beckwith, Annandale, Va.
B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta, Ga.
W. C. Brooke, Roanoke, Va.
I. H. Burney, Jacksonville, Fla.
Irving E. Carlyle, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tenn.
Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Ga.
James A. Colston, Knoxville, Tenn.
James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.
Herbert M. Davidson, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.
Frank P. Graham, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Douglas Jackson, Dallas, Texas
Powers McLeod, Mobile, Ala.
Mrs. Charles White, Houston, Texas

NOMINATIONS - 2.

The following new persons are re-nominated:

H. S. Hank Brown, Austin, Texas
President, Texas AFL-CIO

Duncan M. Gray, Jr., Oxford, Miss.
Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church; president Miss. C.H.R.

George Lewis, II, Tallahassee, Fla.
President, The Lewis State Bank; member and former chairman, Fla. Advisory Comm. to the U. S. Comm. on C. R.; member, Fla. C.H.R.

Herman H. Long, Talladega, Ala.
President, Talladega College; member exec. comm. Ala. C.H.R.

Mrs. Leo M. Mervis, New Orleans, La.
Civic leader; officer, New Orleans Community Relations Council.

Patrick J. Owens, Little Rock, Ark.
Associate Editor, Arkansas Gazette

Matthew J. Perry, Columbia, S. C.
Attorney; member, S.C.C.H.R.

Frank E. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn.
Director, Tennessee Valley Authority; U. S. Representative from Third District of Miss., 1951-63; author of Congressman from Mississippi.

C. H. Thomas, Jr., Orangeburg, S. C.
Professor of Political Science, South Carolina State College; president, S. C. Voter Education Project; member, S.C.C.H.R.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. Brazeal
James Colston
Charles Mantinband (chairman)
Paul D. Williams
James Youngdahl

Motions that were passed during the Annual Meeting - Nov. 20-21, 1964

Dr. Stephen Wright motioned that the introduction given W.A. Branton, become a part of the permanent record of SRC, having expressed the concerns of this group for the work he had done as Director of the Voter Education Project. This motion was properly seconded, and unanimously carried.

The Introduction --- By Dr. Ray Wheeler

In the Spring of 1962 SRC undertook what would prove to be not only its most ambitious program in terms of size, money, and difficulty, of accomplishment, but also its most inspiring in terms of contribution it was to make to the South and nation.

The vision and boldness of SRC leadership and of its executive director, Dr. Dunbar, in particicular, were to be rewarded in a way few dreamed possible at the time.

In the six southern states carried by the Democratic Party in the '65 Presidential election, at least 4 possibly 5, would have gone Republican if it had not been for the Negro vote -- Similarly, in the U.S. Senate and House, and in countless local elections, Democaratic successes would not have been possible without Negro support.

Two conclusions seem clear from these facts:

1) Issue of race never again controlling factor in a majority of the Southern states and undoubtedly will be far less effective in the others,

2) As registration of Negro voters increases in next years, so will Negro influence in selection of candidates and party programs.

This means that for the first time in the South our political life can assume a maturity and effectiveness which can reveloutionize our entire society, and we can soon "turn from cultivation of human relations to cultivation of human resources."

Registration of Negro southern voters has been the chief activity of the VEP of the SRC during the past two years. More than any other organization, it deserves the credit for this amazing political revolution.

It may be years before we can fully appreciate the enormousness of our debt to Wiley Branton and his organization of brave and devoted workers.

Mr. Branton's skill and devotion to his task are apparent from his results -- What may be less apparent to all but a few is the degree of personal courage that he possesses for this work was not accomplished by telephone from behind a desk -- Wiley Branton walked the dark streets and rode the desolate highways of Mississippi and Alabama and challenged in person the cruel and brutal misuse of the law by the authorities of the rural South.

This combination of personal courage and skill in his job is all too rarely found in a single individual and we can be thankful that VEP was headed by such a man.

The work of the Project is coming to a close -- and so it gives me special pleasure to say the se things in recognizing Mr. Branton for what may be his final report to the full membership.

Dr. Dent motioned that: (It is the concensus of this meeting)

We, the membership, would like to see in the evaluation and report on this project (VEP) recommendation from staff as to how we might proceed in the future on a continued effort in the support of the VEP work. -- This motion was properly seconded and unanimously carried.

Properly motioned and seconded to approve and ratify the report of the Executive Committee , Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Chairman.

Unanimously agreed to approve MET's report of the Fellowship of the Concerned. --

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It was motioned and properly seconded to adopt budget as so stated, motion was unanimously carried:

Properly motioned and seconded to adopt Dr. Grahm's resolution concerning M. L. King, Jr., and that copies be sent to Dr. King in the Bahamas as soon as possible, and distributed to each member before leaving Atlanta. Motion unanimously carried.

It was motioned and properly seconded that the State Councils on Human Relations report to get further support be adopted. Motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Wheeler's resolution concerning the Executive Committee's recognition of the need for additional funds for SRC was properly motioned and seconded and unanimously carried.

Action only, in brief; full account to follow

Dr. Dent requested that Mr. Dunbar put in writing his remarks to the board and staff regarding his thoughts, hopes and plans for the future ~~of~~ program of SRC so that the Board might consider it ~~for~~ further. Mr. Dent thought this might fesult in ~~future~~ planning by the executive committee.
more effective

A Resolution was introduced by Nat Welch, seconded and opened for discussion. (re appointment of federal judges)

After questions regarding presentation plans, effect on tax exemption status and changes in wording,

Morland Smith introduced a motion (seconded) that a committee be appointed to redraft the Resolution.

Dr. Dent introduced a motion and referred to a Committee that the Resolution be approved in principle by the Council, with the following provisions: possible 1) that the Resolution needs careful study, and a ~~redraft~~ of the wording; 2) that the method of presentation also needs careful consideration, and that perhaps other methods of presenting it might prove more effective.

He suggested the following: President John Wheeler, Dr. Wheeler, Marion Wright, and Leslie W. Dunbar.

Dr. Hunter asked from the floor that Nat Welch be included on the committee.

The motion by Dr. Dent was then passed.

Motion by Dr. Carroll Brooke, seconded and passed unanimously: That the Council thank the Biltmore Hotel for its courteous and efficient handling of the SRC meeting.

DRAFT

The Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta on November 20-21, adopted the following resolution:

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a great and comprehensive charter of liberties for the people of the United States, of all regions and all races. This historic enactment is the third of recent years. The well-being of our nation has been brilliantly and courageously served by the Congresses and Presidents, and by all ~~other~~ other legislative and executive leaders, who brought into law the Acts of 1957, 1960, and, above all, of 1964, because racial discrimination has been and is a harsh oppression to the minds and opportunities of all Americans.

We are mindful of the heavy and exacting demands of administration which the Civil Rights Acts place on the executive department. Skill, understanding, and ~~wisem~~ widsom - all of the highest order - are needed and will be, we are confident, forthcoming. Members of the Southern Regional Council have on many occasions been called on for service on various federal committees and for consultation with federal administrat~~ions~~ors. Our staff has similarly been engaged. We shall be honored to continue to help as we can in this monumental task.

Enforcement of federal laws, however, is not solely an executive function. The federal courts of the land have an ultimately decisive role and responsibility.

The members of the Southern Regional Council know full well how essential an independent judiciary is to our system. We are, therefore, extremely reluctant to comment as a body on the fitness of any individual judges. ~~We do conclude, however,~~ Inescapably, however, we have to conclude that the record of civil rights cases in the South, both those brought by the Department of Justice and those brought by private plaintiffs,

offers evidence that cannot be ~~that~~ gainsaid that all too many federal judges (and one would be too many) bring to their hearing and decision of civil right cases an almost total lack of sympathy with the laws they are to enforce. These men are made all the more conspicious by their brothers on the southern bench who have presided with strength, courage, and deep widsom.

It is our strong conviction that only men of the highest professional competence and the fullest devotion to the declared principles of the Constitution should be charged with the judicial responsibility of enforcing federal laws in the South. It is our further conviction that no appointment contrary to these qualifications, however strongly urged by state or Congressional spokesmen, can satisfy the new politics of the South. In a situtation where plain talk is desirable, we would report ~~an~~ as plainly as we can that the mood of the Negro South and the progressive white South would find the appointment or promotion of another judge of well-authenticated segregationist views to be intolerable.

We do not make this statement for public attention nor do we desire publicity. We do wish our convictions on this matter of judicial appointments, convictions based on ~~ones~~ our own understanding of the social urgency of the matter, to be conveyed to responsible authorities. ~~We have reason to believe that our convictions are shaped by the President and his principal officers.~~ Jointly shared

Now therefore, we designate the President of the Council, accompanied by such other members of the Council as he may choose, to seek promptly an appointment or appointments with the appropriate high federal authorities in order to convey these

sentiments, in such manner as he sees best.

Adopted: November 21, 1964

RESOLUTION ON SRC's CHARTER AND TAX-EXEMPTION

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WHEREAS, pursuant to advice dated January 29, 1960 from the Chief of the Exempt Organizations Branch of the Internal Revenue Service, this corporation was advised "You will be expected in the future to conform your operations strictly with the 'operational tests' set forth in the regulations;" and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said "operational tests" an organization is not regarded as exempt if it is an "action" organization, which means that a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation, by propaganda or otherwise, either by contacting or urging the public to contact members of a legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, or advocating the adoption or rejection of legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is stated to be the policy of this body that no officer, agent or employee of Southern Regional Council shall, in the course of its operations, either contact or urge the public to contact members of any legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation, nor shall any such member advocate the adoption or rejection of any legislation;

RESOLVED: That counsel for the Southern Regional Council be directed, periodically, to scrutinize and evaluate the activities of members of the Staff so as to insure that such activities are consistent with the principles stated in this resolution and in the regulations defining the "operational tests" of the Internal Revenue Service;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That this resolution be read or referred to at every meeting of the Executive Committee, and shall be read at every annual meeting of Southern Regional Council.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That no member of the staff or of the Southern Regional Council has the authority to speak for the Southern Regional Council in matters which are inhibited by the Internal Revenue Code.

February 1961

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1965
(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

Budgeted:		
General Operations	$ 231,952	
Special Projects (maximum budget)	362,243	
Total		$ 594,195
Income Forecast:		
General Operations	195,500	
Special Projects	142,620	
Total		$ 338,120

P. 1 - Proposed Budget, General Operations

P. 2 - Projected Income, General Operations

P. 3 - Proposed Budget, Special Projects

P. 4 - Projected Income, Special Projects

GENERAL OPERATIONS

ITEM	PROPOSED 1965	BUDGETED 1964	SPENT 1st 10 mos. 1964	SPENT 1963
Salaries	$151,820	$133,109	$104,033	$106,799
Social Security	4,600	3,000	3,202	3,203
Travel	12,500	11,500	9,036	9,022
Telephone & Telegraph	5,500	5,100	5,593	5,389
Executive Committee and Annual Meeting	7,000	7,000	2,256	7,000
Consultant Fees & Travel	2,000	2,000	357	1,524
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,500	4,500	2,891	4,580
OFFICE: Supplies	2,500			
Equipment	2,560	4,500	7,582	4,415
Maintenance	800			
NEW SOUTH: Postage	2,500			
Printing	9,000	9,800	10,560	10,644
Postage General	2,750	2,300	3,014	2,360
Rent	9,422*	8,920	5,783	7,200
Accounting	700	700	920	625
INSURANCE: General	500	6,500	6,359	6,644
Staff Benefits	7,500			
Foreign Visitors	1,000	1,000	491	1,065
Miscellaneous	1,300	1,300	946	1,689
Development	1,000	0	0	0
TOTALS	$231,952	$212,729	$173,248	$179,761

*This represents an increased charge to general operations after June 30, 1965 when VEP rental obligation will cease. If the present VEP space or part of it is used by another SRC project or can be sub-let, the above figure will be reduced proportionately.

GENERAL OPERATIONS		$231,952
Projected Income:		
Foundations--		
Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	30,000	
Rockefeller Brothers Foundation	25,000	
Taconic Foundation	40,000	
Other Expectable	55,000	175,000
Other---		
Overhead from Projects	5,000	
New South Subscription	7,500	
Research Publications Subscriptions	1,000	
Contributions	6,000	20,500
Total Projected Income		$ 195,500
Balance to be raised	$ 36,452	

Income, General Operations - 1963	$176,684.01
Income, General Operations, first 10 months - 1964	212,907.09

Budget - 1965 - 3.

SPECIAL PROJECTS, 1965

Proposed Budgets:		
State Councils on Human Relations		
Grants-in-Aid Program (minimum)		$ 52,800
(desirable)		91,100
Voter Education Project		
Administration & Research	$ 25,000	
Writing & Publication of Final Report	10,000	35,000
Fellowship of The Concerned		4,000
Special Fund for Educational Projects		7,000
Southern Leadership Project		20,000
Rural Advancement Project*		
Program of eleven state Councils @ $14,120 per Council	$ 155,320	
National Sharecroppers Fund Regional Office	23,500	178,820
(*This is a flexible program that can be started state by state as funds are available)		
Economic Counselling & Study Project		
Salary & Research Cost	15,000	
Travel	1,000	
Printing	3,000	
Administrative Overhead	1,650	20,650
Internship Training Project		
Salary (thru 8/31/65)	3,333	
Travel	1,600	
Administrative Overhead	740	5,673
TOTAL (Maximum)		$ 362,243

Budget--1965 - 4.

SPECIAL PROJECTS, 1965

PROJECTED INCOME:

State Councils on Human Relations			
Field Foundation		$ 26,880	
Taconic Foundation		25,000	$ 51,880
to be raised (minimum)	$ 920		
(desirable)	39,220		
Voter Education Project			
Balance		$ 30,000	
W.E.L.D.		5,000	35,000
to be raised - 0			
Income Expectable			
Fellowship of The Concerned Churches & Denominations			4,000
to be raised - 0			
Special Fund for Educational Projects			
Balance			7,000
to be raised - 0			
Southern Leadership Project			
Balance			20,000
to be raised - 0			
Rural Advancement Project*			
New World Foundation			20,000
to be raised - $158,820			
(*A flexible program, as funds are available)			
Economic Counselling & Study Project			
Christopher Reynolds Foundation		$ 2,500	
Business Firms		575	3,075
to be raised - $17,575			
Internship Training Project			
Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation			1,665
to be raised - $4,008			
TOTAL			$ 142,620

BALANCE TO BE RAISED

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IMMEDIATELY

The following was adopted by the Southern Regional Council at its Annual Meeting Saturday, November 21, 1964, in Atlanta.

In this time of the need in our beloved country for mutual understanding, good will, non-violence and cooperation in effective fulfillment of the laws of the land, we, the members of the Southern Regional Council, composed of representatives of both races from all the Southern States, adopt the following three resolutions:

1. That, on the basis of our first hand knowledge of the character and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., now under attack from many sources, we express our unreserved faith in his integrity, high sense of honor and unswerving commitment as a person and as a leader in the non-violent struggle for obedience to the law of the land as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States toward the fulfillment of our Judiac-Christian heritage and the American dream.

2. That we renew our stand with him and all the non-violent leaders of the second American Revolution as a part of the world revolution of the colonial, colored and other disadvantaged people for a better day for themselves and all their children.

3. That we redeclare this stand with the colored and disadvantaged people of the United States and all the disadvantaged peoples of the earth, regardless of race, religion or creed, not only as a matter of right for their own self determination, but also because of their meaning for more effective American participation in the partnership of nations in the unceasing struggle of the human spirit toward equal freedom, justice, compassion, brotherhood, peace and survival in this atomic age of hazard and hope for all people on the earth as the God-given home of the family of man.

November 21, 1964

Ex-FBI Men In Georgia Back Hoover

11-21-64

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The Georgia chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Friday told FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover his "unsullied reputation" would be preserved with the disclosure of the "full facts" in Hoover's dispute with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In a telegram to Hoover, the Georgia organization said it noted "with regret that the proven reputation of the FBI and its director over the years . . . has been subject to question."

Wednesday, Hoover called King a "notorious liar."

King reportedly had said FBI agents in Albany, Ga., were lax in pursuing civil rights cases.

Meanwhile, the president of the Southern Regional Council said here Friday that he agrees with King, who recently charged that Hoover must be faltering under the burdens of his office.

"The pressures of office must have had some influence on a rash statement of this kind," John Wheeler, SRC president, and a Durham, N.C., Negro banker, said in an interview.

Wheeler presided over the two-day annual meeting of the pro-civil rights council here.

"TIME OF CHOICE"
LeRoy Collins

SRC

Collins Asks Dixie To Show the Way

11-21-64

Former Florida Gov. Leroy Collins said in Atlanta Friday night that the South is "uniquely equipped" to lead the way to a national solution of racial problems.

Collins, director of the Community Relations Service created by the Civil Rights Act, told the 23rd annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council that the federal government will no longer turn its head when citizens are denied basic rights of citizenship.

IS EXPERIENCED

The South could become the most knowledgeable leader against racial discrimination because of its "experience with poverty, neglect and exploitation," said the former Deep South governor.

"The South, with a long experience in bi-racial living and fundamentally dedicated to those ethical, religious and moral principles on which our democratic society rests, is uniquely equipped to lead the American people to a national solution to the race problem," he added.

Collins noted that there has been widespread compliance with the civil rights law, although defiance has dominated the limelight.

"There are some Southerners who are simply unwilling to catch the fresh clean breeze that is blowing through Dixie," he declared. "They want no part in social progress. They want to hold onto the past, even when they see that it is dying in their hands."

Collins said to those who will not help the South put up "new lights" for human dignity and opportunity "whether through ignorance or lack of understanding or hate, let us point out that their way will blight our land and its tomorrows, wither our growing material prosperity and debilitate the spirit of our people.

"Let us tell them with candor that this is a time of choice—for individual citizens, for businesses, for communities, for states," he said.

INCREASINGLY CLEAR

Collins, who heads the federal agency charged with negotiating racial problems on the community level, said: "It is increasingly clear that American society in the 1960s can no more afford a social fragmentation than it could accept economic disintegration in the 1930s."

The South, as a section "disadvantated" for a century, stands to gain most from a system free of discrimination, said Collins.

"Who more than Southerners, white and black, have struggled with so many problems and are better equipped to help build the great society of the future?" he asked.

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'2 Souths' Cited By Collins Here

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11/21/64

By WALTER RUGABER

The chief of the new Community Relations Service says the America of the 1960s can no more afford a "social fragmentation" than the America of the 1930s could accept "economic disintegration."

Former Florida Gov. LeRoy Collins, onetime head of the National Association of Broadcasters, addressed the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council, an Atlanta-based biracial group.

LeRoy Collins

The Community Relations Service was established under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to attempt settlement of local racial disputes. Mr. Collins said the new agency is already at work in 23 states.

THE FORMER governor told council members that the civil rights statute has expressed in law the "new assumption of national social responsibility." He compared it with antidepression efforts in the 1930s.

". . . There is not a corner of this country," the former governor declared, "which is not having its problems — with people, with houses, with jobs, with health, with education, with all that makes up life.

"And we should continually realize that every day the South and its people are becoming more and more like the rest of America. The transition . . . is actually bringing enormous social changes and adjustments."

MR. COLLINS reported that "already the South as a whole has a much better record in civil rights progress than it is generally given credit for. It is, in fact, a much better record than many Southerners suspect."

The new government agency, Mr. Collins said, conducted a survey in the 53 major cities in the 19 states without their own public accommodations laws and found desegregation in at least two-thirds of the public facilities.

"While instances of defiance understandably have attracted the most public attention, on the whole, as President Johnson noted, the record is one of compliance rather than defiance." But, Mr. Collins continued:

"Two-thirds compliance in the major cities of the South is not the same as virtually complete compliance throughout the entire nation — and that, of course, is what the American people, through law, have required.

"In a way, I think we have two Souths, with some of both Souths, of course, in every state.

"There are some Southerners who are simply unwilling to catch the fresh clean breeze that is blowing through Dixie. They want no part in social progress. They want to hold onto the past, even when they see that it is dying in their hands. . . .

"The other South is vastly different. Its people are not wallowing in the past. Clouds left over from a stormy night are disappearing from the horizons of these Southerners. . . . They are interested in building a better South and a better America."

Mr. Collins said that the South, "with a long experience in biracial living . . . is uniquely equipped to lead the American people to a national solution of the race problem." Furthermore, he said:

"The South—with a long experience with poverty, neglect, and exploitation—is uniquely qualified to provide leadership to the nation in the fight against poverty at home, the battle for freedom abroad, and, above all, the struggle for peace in the world."

MR. COLLINS urged that all Southerners be called to help with the change.

". . . To those who cannot work with us . . . whether through ignorance or lack of understanding or hate . . . let us tell them with candor that this is a time of choice—for individual citizens, for businesses, for communities, for states.

"They will either cling to the worst features of an era which is on the way out or become a part of the incoming tide of reason and compassion and progress."

Atlanta Vice Mayor Sam Massell Jr. extended to the council the city's official greetings and said that while the city has made progress in race relations there is still much more to do."

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Banker Criticizes Job Race Barriers

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By JACK NELSON

The president of the Southern Regional Council charged Saturday that Federal Employment Services in the South are "formidable barriers" to equal job opportunities for Negroes.

John Wheeler, a Negro banker from Durham, made the charge in his address at the closing session of the council's two-day meeting here.

Wheeler said that a preliminary examination of the policies and practices of the Federal Employment Services operated by several states indicates that this group of agencies "may be expected to resist any enlargement of employment opportunities available to Negro applicants. And under present circumstances they undoubtedly stand as a formidable barrier to the employment of Negroes in the skilled and semiskilled categories."

WHEELER also charged that "Up to now the Southern states have virtually thumbed their noses at every attempt of the U.S. Department of Labor to enforce its own employment regulations designed to prevent discrimination on the basis of race."

Wheeler, a member of President Johnson's Commission on Equal Employment Opportunities, told the council, however, that there has been "rapid" progress since 1960 in desegregation efforts in the fields of travel, public accommodations, voting rights and employment. He said the 1964 Civil Rights Act "reflected the response of Congress to new opinions of the public."

But Wheeler said that Negroes cannot afford to be misled by such progress and now must push for open housing practices in the South. He said equal employment opportunities never can be attained fully until there is open housing.

THE COUNCIL adopted a resolution declaring that it has "unreserved faith in Dr. Martin Luther King's integrity, high sense of honor and unswerving commitment as a person and as a leader in the nonviolent struggle for obedience to the law of the land. . . ."

The resolution apparently was prompted by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's recent charges that the civil rights leader and Nobel Prize winner is "the most notorious liar in the country" for saying that FBI agents in Albany had failed to take action on civil rights complaints.

The resolution, noting that Dr. King is "under attack from many sources," renewed the council's "stand with him and all the nonviolent leaders of the second American revolution as a part of the world revolution of the colonial, colored and other disadvantaged people for a better day for themselves and all their children."

LESLIE DUNBAR of Atlanta, director of the council, charged the Atlanta Board of Education with "effrontery" for saying it had to await a court order to accelerate desegregation of the school system.

Dunbar said litigation alone is not the answer to remedying racial injustices; that thinking, planning and education are necessary if the South is to to solve its problems.

The council, an interracial group which has been in the forefront of the fight for equal rights and opportunities for Negroes, heard a report from its [illegible]

[illegible] REPORT, delivered by Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte, committee chairman, declared:

"The civil rights movement in the South has opened doors heretofore closed to even the most demanding of us. It will be our responsibility to devise new methods and perhaps new goals in order to insure that the emancipation of both white and Negroes becomes the dynamic force for a new political, social and economic life of the region.

"There are bedrock issues to which we must become relevant—poverty, housing, education, representative government—or we shall not be able to maintain our position of leadership. We must find a way to unite our concerns for problems of race and over-all economic and political problems of our region."

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November 23, 1964

Mrs. Mildred Johnson
5 Forsyth Street
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Enclosed is a full report of my expenses. My wife accompained me, but her expenses were paid at the desk. We are grateful to the staff and all concerned for the arrangements. The accommodations were excellent and we enjoyed the meetings immensely. We are looking forward to the next annual meeting.

Respectfully yours,

William H. Townsend, O.D.

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Enclosure

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November 23, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

It was necessary for me to leave prior to the luncheon on Saturday, and I did not have opportunity to express appreciation for your excellent address and for the invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council. I noted with interest your comments about the State Councils, and I am asking Frances to put a discussion of them on the agenda of the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Council.

The meeting was a good experience for me, and please convey my appreciation to your associates who were such splendid hosts.

Cordially,

Joe Hendricks

Joseph M. Hendricks

JMH/js

BCC: John + Raymond Wheeler

November 24, 1964

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor Collins:

I would like to repeat our thanks to you for coming to Atlanta and for delivering to the Southern Regional Council a magnificent address. Your talk was not only excellent in itself but exactly in accord with the spirit of the meeting and with the character of the group.

The Community Relations Service has an assignment of unsurpassed importance. Under your direction, we are sure that it will fulfill every requirement of leadership. Whenever the Southern Regional Council may be of assistance to you or your staff, please call upon us.

Shortly before you spoke, I received a letter from Lillian Smith. I did not have a chance at the time to give you her greetings. In the course of her letter Miss Smith said:

> Please give Governor Collins my regards; I hope he liked my piece in McCalls this month. It did get to ten or twelve million readers but how many were moved by it or changed by it, of course I don't know. I have told Governor Collins

that I am trying to help with this Community Service thing by writing a few pieces for the big circulation mags. I am now (after your piece) going to do one for Red Book on words to use and how to use them: a kind of simple, unpretentious, conciliating piece on things to do and things to say and things to think through again. I hope it, too, will help clarify this intellectual smog that has settled over our Deep South. Over other areas, too, but especially over ours.

Again our deepest thanks. With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Recd 11/30/64

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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Les — This is fine & has my approval Nat

November 25, 1964

MEMO TO: John H. Wheeler
Raymond M. Wheeler
Marion A. Wright
Nat Welch

FROM : Leslie W. Dunbar Lwd

As agreed, I have re-drafted the resolution approved in principle by the Council and herewith forward it for your study and revision.

Practically speaking, the key section is the last two paragraphs. By the phrase "as he sees best," I intend that he be free to keep this resolution in his pocket if he wants or, alternatively, to leave it on many desks if he wants.

Whatever drafting skill I may sometime possess, I did not have it this time. Rather than hold it up until the muse favors me, I send it out now for your merciless revisions. If you would care to talk among yourselves, the calls may certainly be charged to SRC. I shall await your letters or calls, and suggest that they be submitted as soon as possible: the President might send up an appointment at any time.

Because I greatly value the advice of Paul Johnston I asked him to review this draft also. I am sure that all of you on the committee will approve.

All good wishes.

cc: Paul Johnston

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November 30, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
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Dear Les:

I think your re-draft of the resolution on judicial appointments is fine. It is superior to and more objective and dispassionate than the original version. I certainly can take no exception to your revision of this important policy expression of the Council's membership at the recent meeting. May I suggest the deletion of 4 words (i.e. "that cannot be gainsaid") appearing after the word "evidence" in the 9th line of the 2nd paragraph on page 2. This is purely a stylistic comment.

I have asked Prof. Charles Alan Wright to send you a reprint of his article in the Texas Law Review (Oct. 1964) entitled "The Overloaded Fifth Circuit - a Crisis In Judicial Administration". Charlie Wright is a professor of law at the University of Texas who is currently spending his sabbatical at the Harvard Law School. When you have had an opportunity to read this penetrating survey of the 5th Circuit problem will you pass the article along to Wiley Branton with whom I discussed Professor Wright's conclusions at the meeting. Wright is quite firm in his view that there should be more judgeships created on the 5th Circuit but no split-up of that Circuit.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul

PJ/lh

Paul Johnston

To Be Inserted. p. 2 *

The background and record of every candidate for appointment to the Federal Courts should be carefully scrutenized to determine whether he is free of such bias as would prohibit the interpretation of the law in the spirit in which it was written —

Recd 12/2/64

From the desk of

RAYMOND M. WHEELER, M.D.

Excellent Statement.
Lets get it to Washington
as soon as possible -
Please pass the
enclosed green sheet
on to Mrs Alexander.

RMW

DRAFT

The Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta on November 20-21, adopted the following resolution:

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a great and comprehensive charter of liberties for the people of the United States, of all regions and all races. This historic enactment is the third of recent years. The well-being of our nation has been brilliantly and courageously served by the Congresses and Presidents, and by all other legislative and executive leaders, who brought into law the Acts of 1957, 1960, and, above all, of 1964, because racial discrimination has been and is a harsh oppression to the minds and opportunities of all Americans.

We are mindful of the heavy and exacting demands of administration which the Civil Rights Acts place on the executive department. Skill, understanding, and widsom - all of the highest order - are needed and will be, we are confident, forthcoming. [Members of the Southern Regional Council have on many occasions been called on for service on various federal committees and for consultation with federal administrators. Our staff has similarly been engaged. We shall be honored to continue to help as we can in this monumental task.] Is this relevant or diverting from the MAIN point?

Enforcement of federal laws, however, is not solely an executive function. The federal courts of the land have an ultimately decisive role and responsibility.

How about just deleting this sentence?

The members of the Southern Regional Council know full well how essential an independent judiciary is to our system. We are, therefore, extremely reluctant to comment as a body on the fitness of any individual judges. Inescapably, however, one has to conclude that the record of civil rights cases in the South, both those brought by the Department of Justice and those brought by private plaintiffs, offers incontrovertible evidence ~~that cannot be gainsaid~~ that all too many federal judges (and one would be too many) bring to the hearing and decision of civil right cases an almost total lack of sympathy with the laws they are to enforce. These men are made all the more conspicuous by their brothers on the southern bench who have presided with strength, courage, and deep widsom.

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independence?

It is our strong conviction that only men of the highest professional competence and the fullest devotion to the declared principles of the Constitution should be charged with the judicial responsibility of enforcing federal laws in the South.* It is our further conviction that no appointment contrary to these

* Insert here sentence I have attached on yellow sheet.

qualifications, however strongly urged by state or Congressional spokesmen, can satisfy the new politics of the South. In a situation where plain talk is desirable, we would report as plainly as we can that the progressive leadership of the South, both Negro & White ~~the mood of the Negro South and the progressive white South would~~ would find the appointment or promotion of another judge of well-authenticated segregationist views to be intolerable.

We do not make this statement for public attention nor do we desire publicity. We do wish our convictions on this matter of judicial appointments, convictions based on our own understanding of the social urgency of the matter, to be conveyed to responsible authorities.

Now, therefore, we designate the President of the Council, accompanied by such other members of the Council as he may choose, to seek promptly an appointment or appointments with the appropriate high federal authorities in order to convey these sentiments, in such manner as he sees best.

ADOPTED: November 21, 1964

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 4, 1965

TO: Members of the Southern Regional Council

Following my report to the Annual Meeting last November, a number of you urged that I write out my remarks. Let me tell you how genuinely grateful I was and am for your response.

It is impossible to remember the words. Will this outline do? It has all the content of my report.

Remarks of the Executive Director
Annual Meeting
November 21, 1964

Introductory Comments

1. For me, this is a rather special Annual Meeting, because it is the first since I became Executive Director in which I feel free to point toward new program.
2. Shortly after I took the position in 1961, we became immersed in the Voter Education Project. I remember saying to you at our 1961 meeting that my policy as your staff head would be:
   a. To make a success of VEP.
   b. At the same time, not to allow the tail to wag the dog. By this I meant that we should work hard to do well in those areas where we were already working, and

would maintain the standards, the concerns, the identity we had achieved. VEP was not to mean any diminishing of our other programs. Because of its importance, however, we should not, I said then, undertake any other large and new projects, unless pressed by necessity.

3. I believe VEP has been a success. Still to be accomplished are two highly important things:

   a. Prepare and publish the report.

   b. Even before that, develop recommendations to the supporting foundations and other interested parties as to what should succeed VEP, in order to keep alive the momentum it produced and to deepen its achievements; these recommendations may well include some things with which SRC is not able to assist, but we are nevertheless being looked to for the general recommendations.

4. During this VEP period, the tail has not wagged the dog. We have kept intact and strengthened our traditional programs. Now we can look ahead and fulfill other responsibilities.

5. In my remarks to you today, therefore, I do not wish to review past programs but to look at areas where we plan this coming year to do more. First, I want to talk some about the state councils. Second, I want to look at some program areas in which we and the state councils have done too little and should do much more.

State Councils on Human Relations

1. The state and local Councils are outgrowing the tendency some of them had, of thinking of themselves as little bands of the annointed; this is good. But I hope they will not go too far in the other direction.

a. Let's not down-grade the "little bands." They cultivate qualities from which we derive a large part of the strength we have: qualities of personal relationships and friendliness.

2. However no state Council has a God-given right to exist, and there is no obligation on the part of philanthropy to support them.

   a. To be deserving of support, a state Council must have a vigorous program.

   b. I believe it should also sustain from local support the expenses of its office, its staff, and its staff's normal travel. I recognize that this is hardly possible at the present for any state Council, and for one or two is clearly not going to be possible soon. For the others, however, it should be a short-run goal. The determination of any membership organization should be, I think, to take care of its central operations.

      1. On the other hand, we at SRC recognize that if the whole burden of local fund-raising is put on the state director, the result will be that he or she has no time for program. This poses, therefore, a very serious problem. Our newly established Development Committee will be working to solve it, and so will the SRC staff.

   c. The Council which has these two strengths -- program and sound local financial support -- will have little difficulty attracting outside aid for good projects.

3. State and local Councils must be part of their states and towns. They ought not to be uptown NAACP's, they ought not to be fringe groups of irrelevant whites. To be effective, they have to be in the midst of all the movement of their community, with the working trust of many interests and groups within the community.

a. I cited for illustration the meeting I had but recently attended of the Mississippi Council. Everybody was there: the leadership and some of the rank and file of the NAACP and SNCC/COFO; Negro and white Protestant pastors; a sizable delegation of Catholic clergy; the ladies of Mississippians for Public Education; white liberals; a courageous editor. It was a congress of all groups working to open the "closed society" -- and that is what a Council should be. It ought to be where the action is.

4. At SRC, we are impressed by certain projects, over and above normal programs, because they reflect a close relevance to the life of their particular states. We admire, to select just a few examples, what Arkansas and Virginia have done in the voter registration field; the work with students in Georgia, North and South Carolina; and the "Wider Horizons" type programs in Florida and Houston.

5. SRC and the state Councils need to plan more cooperative programs. I shall return to this point later.

6. A state Council ought to have the active support of the SRC members from its state. In most states, the SRC members are strong state Council workers. In two states they are not: Georgia and Tennessee. The Georgia and Tennessee Councils deserve their support.

New Program Areas

1. We must get more deeply into economic issues.

   a. At SRC, we have set up the Economic Counselling and Study Project. It will (a) publish research and (b) do research and fact gathering as a service to community groups.

b. We are also attempting to launch the Rural Advancement Project, to which SRC will contribute administrative and research skills, the National Sharecroppers Fund will contribute technical skills, the state Councils will do the field work -- all to the end of assistance for the rural poor. (So far, we have funds to start the Project in only one state -- South Carolina.)

c. But these things are not enough. There is so much else that needs to be done, that no one else is equipped or motivated to do, and that SRC and the state Councils could join together to do; e.g.:

1. Our southern cities are examples of careful, rigorous planning. Everytime a school was located-a street paved, an expressway planned, a cemetery located -- a conscious decision was made in accordance with a master plan: "How to do this to maximize segregation." This planning goes on as carefully now as ever. The result is that we are more segregated than we used to be and less than we shall be, unless this process, which is joined in by city fathers, banks (white and Negro), realtors (white and Negro), state and federal governments, can be reversed. Who is going to do the thinking? Who will carry on the necessary community organization?

2. We must get more deeply into educational issues.

a. We have in preparation a study of educational needs in "typical" Black Belt rural counties. I had hoped this would be our principal publication of 1964, but it didn't get done and will

come out in '65. We have worked closely with the Southern Teaching Project, through which 53 highly qualified graduate students of Ivy League schools taught last summer in 13 Negro colleges.

b. But these things are not enough. Again, there are unique opportunities for combined SRC-state Council action; e.g.:

1. With the same vigor that went into organizations such as HOPE in Atlanta, the Women's Emergency Committee of Little Rock, and Mississippians for Public Education -- all dedicated to keeping the schools open -- we need, across racial lines and with a deep belief in integration, organized effort to provide worthwhile education within those schools. And --

2. We need all the effort that can be mobilized for citizenship education; especially do we at SRC have a responsibility, for through our VEP nearly 700,000 new voters are now making democratic choices in the South. Southerners take gleeful satisfaction that we have as yet nothing comparable to the northern Harlems. But we exported those ghettoes to the North, and we'll have them here ourselves if we are not diligent. There is an enormous class of people who will benefit from neither the huge foundation programs of aid to higher education or the even huger prospective federal programs to uplift the public schools. These people are adults, part of

this generation of adults who will lay the bridges between a discarded pattern of southern race relations and a new one which will not wait to be formed on the coming to age of today's youth. But --

3. Citizenship education should be not only directed at Negroes as they come into new responsibilities. Just as urgently it is needed for white Southerners. The big decisions about this country's future are not going to be made by high authority or by great leaders. They'll be made by millions of American homeowners, parents, churchgoers, trade unionists -- deciding what kind of neighborhoods, towns, schools, churches, unions, -- what kind of a country -- they want to have. The prospect is that we will isolate ourselves in tighter, ever tighter, social and economic groups, and the American dream of an open society will flicker out. It isn't fashionable these days to talk about "adult education," but we need it. Maybe SRC and the state Councils can supply a bit of it, can help those we can reach to think seriously about what sort of country they want, can lead them to accept integration as the inspiring adventure it is. We do this already, of course. What I am talking about is a more planned, far-reaching effort.

3. We must get more deeply into governmental processes.

   a. Let me say two preliminary things about this. First, I have been to Washington many times for conferences, usually on

invitation. Looking back, most of the trips were hardly worth SRC's money or my time. There is no surer way for a private agency to run itself ragged and accomplish little or nothing than by trying too hard to "relate" to the government. Second, the government has its job to do and private agencies have theirs; when government starts doing its job more satisfactorily, that doesn't diminish the job of the private agencies.

b. Having said this, let me say now that SRC and the state Councils have to learn to do something which, for us, is new. We must learn our way through, and how to influence, the administrative process. Provisions of the new Civil Rights Act, especially Title VI (funds cut-off) and Title VII (employment), plus the anti-poverty programs, mean that administrative regulations and orders will be of key importance. We must learn how the government works -- and how to make it work.

c. But we can not, must not, will not abandon the job of public criticism. This is a vital service, if and when we do it well.

d. With this in mind, let me say a cautionary word about federal grants. Since the poverty program was announced, everybody's talking about federal money. I agree strongly with John Wheeler, that it is important that private groups do directly participate (as the statute makes possible) in the federal program. We'll not have an effective war on poverty if the organizations closest to the needy people do not do their part, or are not permitted to. I urge the state and local Councils, therefore, to consider what their responsibilities are. Help create a community climate in which the poverty programs can succeed. And, if there is a need and an opportunity, apply to take part in it directly. But if you do consider applying, you should

1. do so only on the basis of a sound and needed

project; we have a tradition of not "cooking up" projects;

2. do so only after your board has carefully decided; this is a big step, and staff should not be expected to take it alone;

3. satisfy yourselves thoroughly that such involvement will not affect your willingness or freedom to criticize governmental activities, for this is often the greatest service we can perform.

These same three points apply, I believe, to SRC, as well as the state and local Councils.

Conclusion

The staff can and will do as good a job as it knows how, but only within the directions and dimensions which you -- the members of SRC -- give us. I welcome your greater involvement in the work. The staff is appreciative of the newly established Development Committee. We would similarly appreciate your more active participation in program. There are, e.g., concerns of the Council which you or a committee of you could better and more strongly represent in Washington or at a state capitol than could staff members. We shall be calling on you.

Against the background of all that I have this morning said, I would like to close by announcing to you what will be the staff's targets for 1965. We cannot do all at one time. I believe in selecting one's goals, year by year. For 1965, our special aims will be:

1. To build a sounder financial base under the state Councils on Human Relations

2. To undertake, with careful planning, at least two cooperative programs with state Councils, in economic and/or educational fields

3. To deepen our research into economic and educational issues

4. To do what we can, in this crucial year of beginning federal programs, to help them succeed in their purpose.

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Whereas Congress in 1957 and again in 1960 strengthened the federal power to enforce the constitutional right of free voting; and

Whereas these great strides toward a more just society have been seriously set back by appointments to the federal judiciary in the South which did not evidence the same spirit of determination to erase the blemish of racial discrimination from the federal government, in all its parts; and

Whereas in 1964 Congress has not only further strengthened the voting laws but has enacted, in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, a great and comprehensive charter of Liberties; and

Whereas we note that vacancies exist and are in prospect in the federal bench in the South; now

Therefore we state our strong conviction that the President in appointing and the Senate in Confirming federal judges must exercise extraordinary care, to the end that only men of the highest professional competence & the fullest devotion to the declared principles of the Constitution should be charged with the judicial responsibility of enforcing federal laws in the South; and that further

this resolution personally be conveyed by the President of the Council to the President and other appropriate persons in the Executive Department and Senate; and that it be in the name of the

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REPORT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
1963

The Southern Regional Council was completing during 1963 its twentieth year of work and, we believe, good service. The "new South," so long heralded, must finally have arrived, and what is "new" about it is not only its almost bewildering complexity but its new-found self-direction. In the past, things happened to the South -- the importation of slaves, the cotton gin, Reconstruction, the boll weevil, the depression of the 30's, Brown v. Topeka --, and the South reacted to them and was thereby changed.

Now the South with new leadership -- principally Negro -- is revising itself, its institutions, and its ideas. Race relations remain its core issue, and though we can be optimistic we cannot be certain what they may become. We can, however, know with sureness this: southern race relations of the next decade and beyond will not repeat the northern experience of de facto segregation and discrimination. For that had grown up like Topsy, unplanned and unchosen though within an antagonistic environment. Whatever race relations there may lie ahead in the South (or, for that matter, in the nation at large), whether they may be good or poor, they will be, primarily, the result of conscious choice and policy. Both human drift and social custom are irrelevant; we are choosing where we shall go, and what we shall be.

Appropriately, therefore, the Council in this time of new decisions has elected a new President. I believe many members of the Council, including its incoming-President, might have wished James McBride Dabbs could serve forever, so perfectly did he represent the thoughts and the hopes of us all. Indeed, this might have been his fate, had not he himself firmly urged otherwise.

A no less representative Southerner is John H. Wheeler, the Council's fifth President since its founding. From the time in 1942 when he took part in the Durham Conference -- the first stepping stone in the formation of the Council -- John Wheeler has been a devoted member and leader. As Chairman of the Executive Committee since 1961, he has given policy guidance during demanding years. I have worked under his supervision in that capacity, and to him and to Mr. Dabbs, president throughout my tenure, I am deeply indebted for support and for instruction.

This time last year, in the 1962 Annual Report, I wrote that "it would be hard to exaggerate the seriousness and probable effects of the Birmingham ordeal which lies ahead." Successful prophecies of this sort are distinctly unwanted; I was, besides, looking ahead to a school desegregation crisis. That came, and with it ugly tremors, and then the horror of September 15 when, in an ultimate frenzy of hate, six Negroes were murdered.

This followed by three months and more the Birmingham street events which had fired the Negro revolt as nothing before had.

Birmingham was of the pattern of Albany. Mass demonstrations were hurled in protest against an iniquitous system, and without the pin-point focus of the earlier sit-ins nor with their incredibly exemplary deportment. Like Albany too, whose Negro community today is defeated and almost hopeless, in Birmingham little local change resulted. Unlike Albany, Birmingham met the demonstrators not with slick, sophisticated police suppression but with ferocity. And this, if anything did, made the difference. A national administration, which had had no prior intention of seriously sponsoring civil rights legislation in 1963, mobilized its thinking and its supporters and put before Congress a far-reaching civil rights bill, and yet one which the key Congressional Committee (House Judiciary) refused to report out until it was further strengthened. A tidal wave of demonstrations swept through the South,* and in its wake much was changed where change had earlier begun, though little change was started where none or but the smallest had earlier occurred. Even more important, the northern cities

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*According to our count, demonstrations occurred in at least 115 southern cities during 1963. More than 20,000 arrests of demonstrators were made. Ten persons died; at least 35 bombings occurred.

came apart, for the first time since the race riots of the forties, ripped by demonstrations against non-legal and even non-acknowledged, but equally impenetrable, segregation. It is reasonable to suppose, and the polls confirm, that many northern whites learned a new determination to establish justice, while many others learned a new or renewed, if usually silently held, antipathy to racial equality.

There was more, even, than this. Upheavals within the ranks of Negro leadership, nationally and in all parts of the country, were marked, as the spirit of revolt ran too fast for some to be able to keep up, or to want to. Many liberals, both Negro and white and South and North, worried sincerely with the problem of demonstrating methods which sometimes obscured the rightness of the underlying cause. But there were also intellectual stirrings within the revolt's vanguard, reappraising the efficacy of demonstrations and examining the need to identify the aims of Negroes with those of other disadvantaged elements of the economy.

Revolutions throughout history have been more frequently justified in cause than beneficial in result. America's good luck is that the Negro drive -- which is genuinely revolutionary -- has been carried on through methods which have had the wondrous quality of relaxing rather than deepening hostilities or breeding new ones. America

has been profoundly lucky too that the goal of the revolt has been and is integration or, to put it in different words, has been to make the community whole by knitting it more firmly together. The true dangers of the future are not those which the segregationists fear, which are what Negroes will do to the community when they have been admitted into it. The true danger, and I think it is a real and threatening one, is to keep large segments of the white population from flying out of the national consensus as Negroes come in. It is not, unfortunately, inconceivable that integration will, for example, greatly accelerate the polarization of political opinions within the electorate, and if that happens widely enough to affect the behavior of the political parties at local, state, or national levels our governmental institutions would be under heavy difficulty.

THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

The Voter Education Project seeks another end. It is approaching its third and final year. As of December 31, 1963 it had received grants totaling $584,733 and had granted out to cooperating agencies $382,003 to sustain voter registration work. The Project began April 1, 1962, and by the end of 1963 -- 21 months later -- 327,588 new voters had been registered through its programs. With these, the number of Negro voters in the eleven southern

states has reached 1,752,000. During the pre-election months of 1964, we expect that the total will finally go well beyond two million.

The Voter Education Project does none of the actual registration work. Its purpose is to study what others do and the problems they encounter in seeking to broaden the southern electorate. It is experimental research, which provides us the unparalleled opportunity of studying registration methods and organizations in close-up detail.

Under the forceful direction of Wiley A. Branton, VEP receives proposals from non-partisan agencies interested in registration work, decides which it can support within already determined geographic criteria, allocates funds, and thereafter observes the work closely.

VEP is our largest present program by far. To administer it has been a tremendous trust and a steady challenge to our ability to work cooperatively with other agencies and people. We intend to do all we possibly can to publish from the Project's records and findings a lastingly valuable study. The Project, has moreover, given us the privilege of planning and guiding the largest effort ever made to make real the Fifteenth Amendment.

THE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS

The Voter Education Project is concerned with the enlargement of our democracy. The Councils on Human

Relations seek to strengthen its quality.

Membership in the state and local Councils was 8,257 in 1963, an increase of nearly two thousand over 1962. Funds raised locally (exclusive of any foundation grants or SRC grants-in-aid) were $65,525, an increase of $9,186 over 1962. Especially noteworthy was the record of the Florida Council, which during the year re-built itself, under first-rate lay and staff direction, to a strength of 1,200 members, with 14 active local Councils.

As I said at Annual Meeting, 1963 seems to me the year in which the Council on Human Relations movement began to shift to high gear. Happily, there is one -- Virginia -- already in high, and we think it can be and will be in 1964 joined by one or two others. Everywhere there is a growing awareness that numbers do count, that the once prevalent notion of a small band of good people quietly doing good is outmoded, and that the Councils on Human Relations -- virtually the only southern instrument of bi-racial programming -- have unique opportunities, and therefore responsibilities, for program accomplishments.

OTHER FIELD ACTIVITIES

Especially in Mobile, but also in Birmingham and Jacksonville, staff and consultants worked during the Summer with local citizen groups concerned with effecting peaceful, orderly school desegregation. As a future help to us, and also to other agencies working in such local

situations, we had prepared, under the supervision of Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities, a hefty manual of advice and shared experience. Transition Without Tragedy, by Florence Robin, is not a publication for general circulation, but in the quiet use for which it is intended it should be of considerable practical value.

Completion of his writing assignment enabled Benjamin Muse, Director of the Southern Leadership Project, to return to the field in late 1963; he was especially active and helpful in Danville. His associate in the field work of the Southern Leadership Project for three years, Public School Consultant J. J. Brewbaker, retired in mid-1963 for personal and family reasons. In the final months of his work, Mr. Brewbaker was engaged in conferences with school authorities in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Virginia. During his three years with SRC, Mr. Brewbaker gave excellent professional service, and we miss him badly.

We continued our cooperative program with the National Council of Churches, planned to aid the clergy of the rural Deep South in their awesomely delicate ministry. And through our own Fellowship of the Concerned, inspiringly led by Mrs. M. E. Tilly, we maintained our long working association with churchwomen all over the South. The

Fellowship's annual meeting in October was, in a word, magnificent; through it and from it came a vital partnership with the White House initiated National Women's Committee for Civil Rights.

As in the past, SRC acted as secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference. And as always, our office has been the meeting place and the crossroads for nearly every agency and person engaged in human relations work in the South.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

In 1962 we undertook to write the political history of the South's reaction to Brown v. Topeka, and contracted with Viking Press for publication. Benjamin Muse was assigned to the writing, which he completed in the Fall of 1963. The book, titled Ten Years of Prelude, will be published May 17, 1964.

James McBride Dabbs completed a study of southern character, begun and researched as an SRC project. The book will be published by McGraw-Hill in late 1964.

Dr. M. Robert Coles's psychiatric studies under our Research in Student Adjustment Project culminated in several publications during the year, including a paper read before the American Psychiatric Association and subsequently published in its journal. Dr. Coles continues his research, and, though his sponsor is now Harvard University, we enjoy his association still.

Our research publications for the year were:

Pamphlets:

J. Kenneth Morland, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond.

Robert Coles, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study.

Vivian W. Henderson, The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South.

Special Reports:

Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey

Special Issues of NEW SOUTH:

"March on Washington," September 1963

"Direct Action in the South," October-November 1963

Miscellaneous:

The City and Minority Groups (jointly prepared with the Potomac Institute and the International City Managers Association, and published by the latter)

The Civil Rights Crisis: A Synopsis of Recent Developments
in four parts: I. April-June 24, 1963; II. June 24-July 24, 1963; III. July 24-August 28, 1963; IV. August 28-November 30, 1963.

L-Reports:

L-41 "Excerpts from Speeches of Governor Bert Combs of Kentucky and Secretary of Commerce Luther T. Hodges."

L-42 "Speech by Edward J. Meehan, Editor Emeritus of Memphis Press-Scimitar."

L-Reports (continued)

L-43 "Businessmen Point the Way."

L-44 "Charlotte Has Built Its Integration Road: A Different Way."

L-45 "Public Education in Mississippi."

L-46 "Voice of the People: 'At This Very Late Hour'"

Reception of these publications was gratifying. The Morland, Coles, and Henderson pamphlets received widespread press attention, and all three, especially the Henderson economic study, have been heavily ordered in group lots. We assess the response to our publications not only, however, by volume of press clippings and orders, but by the comments which come from discerning sources. Such, for example, as that from the editor of one of the South's largest dailies regarding Margaret Long's beautiful March on Washington: "The New South issue with your Washington report in it will live. It's a great job.... the definitive work on that day"; and a federal judge's statement regarding Direct Action in the South: "It is the best thing I have seen for putting events of the last three years in significant focus."

Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey, a fairly simple and unassuming report, had an unusual history. We gave it no press release, and it received no news attention until we and the press learned that it was being read and reacted to in very high Washington quarters. I think we

can accurately say that nothing SRC has ever published produced more immediate governmental action, nor more quickly affected governmental policies. Washington's response was rather baffling, because while vigorously and most commendably acting upon the report's findings (which were confirmed by the government's own investigators), it simultaneously was questioning that any problem existed and was undermining through news leaks and authoritative gossip acceptance of the report's reliability. The matter roiled over before a Congressional committee, and shortly thereafter subsided. We were nevertheless, gratified that Fortune magazine, after an independent check of its own, confirmed our conclusions in its September issue. All in all, it was an interesting experience.

New South during the year ran articles by such persons as Eric Lincoln, Charles Hartshorne, Fred Powledge, Wyatt Tee Walker, Horace Mann Bond, and James McBride Dabbs, whose final presidential address, printed in the December issue, was a thing of joy.

Pat Watters, former city editor and editorial page columnist for the Atlanta Journal, joined our staff in November as Director of Information. He brings us excellent skills and good judgment, and we are delighted to have him.

SOME OTHER ACTIVITIES

Messrs. Wheeler, Branton, and Dunbar were among the 17 persons invited by the Notre Dame University Law School to a conference on federal civil rights legislation; recommendations of the conference were published in the Notre Dame Lawyer of June 1963. Mr. Branton was a principal speaker at the CORE national convention, as was I at the annual meetings of the Civil Liberties Clearing House and of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials. In August the Senate Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower called me to testify as an "expert" on pending job discrimination legislation.

In early November, Professor James Silver electrified his audience at the Southern Historical Association and news readers everywhere with his description and indictment of "Mississippi, The Closed Society." We had worked closely with Professor Silver in preparing this and the expanded version which is soon to be published as a book. We have also distributed more than 1,200 copies of the address.

During the year, the Council was host to 105 foreign visitors, sent to us by federal offices. Of these, 21 came from Africa, seven from the Caribbean islands, ten from Central America, nine from the Far East, 53 from Europe, and five from South America. For these we were

official sponsor. Another 67 foreign visitors, sponsored by other Atlanta based organizations, came to our offices for discussions and briefings about the South. In addition to both these groups, foreign news reporters visited us from time to time.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS AND FINANCES

Two long-time and devoted members of the Council died during the year: Mr. Charles Shaw of Houston and Dr. H. Councill Trenholm of Montgomery. Their passing saddened us all. We lost in the same humbling way the comradeship of Mr. Harry Jones, director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

New members elected at the 1963 Annual Meeting, all for the Class of 1967 unless otherwise noted, were: Mrs. Lawrence Coe, Memphis; Mrs. Mary Sands, New Orleans; Mrs. Jane Schutt, Jackson (Miss.); Ralph M. Dreger, Jacksonville; S. E. Duncan, Salisbury (N.C.); Paul Johnston, Birmingham; the Rev. Powers McLeod, Auburn (Ala. - Class of 1964); Sylvan Meyer, Gainesville (Ga.); Samuel M. Nabrit, Houston (Class of 1966); C. H. Parrish, Louisville; Jack Young, Jackson (Miss.); James Youngdahl, Little Rock. This is a distinguished group of people, and we welcome them most warmly.

The Council terms of Dr. Crawford Brock of Rome (Ga.), Mrs. E. M. Sparling of Hot Springs (Ark.), Mr. Charles Steele of Louisville, and Miss Florence Sytz of New Orleans

ended: their colleagues reluctantly saw them leave our membership, but not our continued association in southern progress.

Dr. C. G. Gomillion of Tuskegee was elected to the Executive Committee, filling the place which Dr. John A. Griffin of Tallahassee has held so long and well. In place of John H. Wheeler, elevated to the Presidency, ex-President Dabbs was voted onto the Committee!

Mrs. M. E. Tilly was, by the admiring membership of the Council, elected a Life Fellow, even though she continues as a full-time staff worker.

The 1963 Annual Meeting, scheduled for November 25 - 26, was postponed to January 29 - 30, 1964 because of the assassination. John Fitzgerald Kennedy's death, coming after all the other cruelties of 1963, must have caused many of us to wonder what kind of a people we are, or have become. The guest speaker at SRC's meeting was Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP. He was an ideal choice for this stunned year, because he is a man, like Mr. Kennedy, who has never lost faith in the people or in the human mind.

Expenditures for 1963 were slightly below budgeted amounts, but, alas, income was also, and more so: so we ended the year with a deficit of $5,382.76. It must not happen again.

In all matters of finances, I would like to acknowledge my continuing debt to SRC's exacting Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth House Alexander.

Two internal activities of the year deserve special remark.

First, we carried through a reorganization of staff assignments, including the writing of job descriptions and the establishment of revised salary scales for each position.*

Second, we undertook and completed a thorough study of all SRC programs and opportunities for program. So much work went into this, and now there seems little to say except that it is done, and it was worth doing. The process itself, which involved Council members, staff, and outside friends, was an education. The "Program Review and Evaluation," as the final document was called, was approved by both the Executive Committee and the Annual Meeting, and its recommendations are being put into effect during 1964. Principal staff responsibility for the self-examination was discharged by Professor Henry Clark, of Union Theological Seminary (N.Y.), who worked with us during the Summer.

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*I would like to acknowledge the help given here by our friend John Feild, former executive director of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity and a man of many other distinctions. Mr. Feild gave freely and generously his highly valued time to advise me at crucial steps of the reorganization.

Finally, the disposition of the Executive Director was remarkably improved after June 1963, when Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., came with us as Assistant to the Director. Mr. Jordan, formerly Georgia field director for the NAACP, brought with him, and put to our use, judgment, versatility, and good spirits.

A POINT OF VIEW

Twice during the year, the Executive Committee took the unusual step, for it, of issuing public statements. In May it said, with reference to the Supreme Court's "sit-in" decision:

> These decisions confront the South again with an historic choice. They set before us a renewed opportunity for the kind of magnanimity -- and intelligence -- which we turned our backs on in 1954. The South nine years ago was called on by the national will for greatness; instead, it responded with a self-blighting display of malice and futility. The recent events in Birmingham are only the latest episode of this impoverishing of the regional spirit.

In a longer and important statement of December 30, the Executive Committee said:

> We believe that the South, difficult as are its present problems and unhappy as its history has been, can, nevertheless, make a new social life that is richly humane, because it will have grown out of the honestly faced and concrete necessities of a common life. As today's immediate challenge is civil rights, so tomorrow's will be full integration. We are optimistic that a new South, born of struggle, will, with courage and intelligence, re-shape its economic and educational practices as needed to integrate all its people into a society that serves the free and full development of each individual.

That "courage and intelligence" to which the Committee referred were the hallmark of the life and the tragedy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Over all our remembrance of the nation-shaking events of 1963, his presence and his departure dominates. I was in Cleveland (Ohio) the day of his death, and that night was asked to give a brief testimonial before a large gathering. I was asked to do so as a representative of the Southern Regional Council, and I tried to speak its sense, not only of loss, but of loyalty to the rational and good cause which that day had been assaulted by the senseless evil which always dwells within us:

> It is a hard thing for a people to lose its chief. The President of the United States is President of all Americans, and the man so cruelly taken from us today tried diligently to represent the whole of this nation. The endless variety of America includes even the wicked man who murdered him, who also, we must confess, was a son of this land. America's history has been a boundless quest to give opportunity: for the multitude, an opportunity for happiness; for the person, an opportunity for liberty. Mr. Kennedy knew this, and believed in the magic of the American adventure. May God give comfort to his family, a clear mind and a sturdy faith to President Johnson; and to all of us who go on with the unfinished and never to be finished adventure which is America, and which is the life of humanity freeing itself from burdens to the spirit, may He give us brave souls.

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Abstract: The Southern Regional Council evolved from the Commission on Interracial Co-operation formed in 1919. Shaped by and shaping Southern history, it has reflected whatever has been best in Southern ideals, taking its present structure in war-year (1944) optimism and declaring against segregation in 1951. Odum's founding vision sought to solve the South's racial problems through a commanding regional body's oblique attack on underlying stresses—economic, social, political—but events early forced the Council to focus on race solely. Disruption of traditional racial patterns by the civil rights movement may now allow a shift in emphasis from human relations to human resources. Commitment combined with objectivity has been the hallmark of publications and information services. The council comprises a co-optative board of 100, which directs policy, and a staff. Autonomous but in close liaison are state Councils on Human Relations which have general membership. Because the Council is noncompetitive and has enjoyed trust, it frequently administers programs through and with other agencies. Flexible and unencumbered by restraining policies, the Council looks to embody a future South of constructive dialogue and cultivation of resources.

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THE Southern Regional Council (SRC), twenty years old in 1964 and successor organization to the former Commission on Interracial Co-operation begun in 1919, has been an indigenous strand of Southern history. In some measure, which others must estimate, it has also helped shape that history. Contrary to the view widely held, a concern for racial justice and democracy has always been an element of the Southern tradition, and, even when ineffective and hard-pressed, was never altogether extinguished among the region's whites. The Council has embodied and increased this element, deriving strength and opportunities from its growth, shortcomings from its vicissitudes.

FORMATION

The Council was formed during the war years, at one of those occasional moments in the region's history when there was a widespread opening of the mind of the white South to a disposition toward, and even a hope for, change. Indeed, without this happy climate the Council would not, perhaps could not, have been established. But a large part of the Council's difficulties since have had their origin in the same happy fact. For the Council was intended by its founders to be a body of commanding regional stature and authority; indeed, the prominence of a large number of the 292 white persons who signed the "Atlanta Statement" of 1943 promised that it would be. This founding assumption withered quickly, however, as the liberal moment passed and prestigious names deserted the infant they had helped birth, and as over the South Negroes turned to the more immediately productive leadership of the NAACP lawyers to advance their cause. When the Council in 1951 took an explicit and public stand against segregation, many—but not all!—remaining whites of power quietly departed. In the last few years, there has been a return, not of the same persons, of course, but of new men of prominence, and the white side of Council membership again approximates in distinction the Negro membership.

If it may seem passing strange for an employee of the Council to write in these detached terms of it, the explanation is at once both simple and basic. For the Council, as was said before, is a part of the South's history, and one must look at it not only with love but with realism. The Council never had nor has a realistic chance to be anything more than the South at its best. It can never exceed—though of course it can fall short of—its environment of men and ideals and intelligence.

AIMS AND METHODS

The intellectual midwife of the Southern Regional Council was Howard W. Odum, who saw in its creation the possibility of an immense catalyst furthering his dream of regional development. True to Odum's view that the racial relations of the South could not be changed and perfected by a frontal assault, but only by encountering and solving them in the context of the other political, social, educational, and economic problems of the region, the Council set out in its early days with all these interests. Very soon, however, its program focused on race, and has stayed there. Odum's great strategy was artificial; race so undercuts and overhangs every Southern problem that none can be rationally treated without first wresting it from enslavement to a debilitating system of race relations. Somewhat paradoxically, Odum's strategy may now, twenty years later, be the road for continued usefulness of the Council.

Again, this is said with the detachment that sees the Council not merely as an organization to which one has grown deeply attached and identified,

but as the representative of liberalism in the Southern region. The civil rights movement will have overcome the old race relations of the South for but unsatisfying results if the same energy and intelligence are not soon addressed to making the political, social, and economic life of the region—and the nation—adequately responsive to the needs of the newly emancipated people; this is to say that emphasis must shift from the cultivation of human relations to the cultivation of human resources.

Even in the boldness of its first days, the Council proposed as its methods research, information, and interracial dialogue. Essentially, these are still the methods. Especially since 1951, when the Council publicized its stand against segregation, its research and information work has been faced with an interesting challenge. Thoroughly committed to one side of the era's most bitter controversy, the Council has, nevertheless, claimed objectivity and factual accuracy for its research publications and information services. Combining partisan commitment and objectivity is sufficiently rare as to be a delight for those who attempt it, and the steady growth of attention to the Council's publications and the rather dizzying increase of demand on its information services suggest that the attempt has not failed.

Early publications of the Council had an impressive circulation. Among them, such pamphlets as *The South: America's Opportunity Number One* (1945); Rupert B. Vance, *Wanted: The South's Future for the Nation,* with an introduction by Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia (1946); and Dorothy Dickens' *Wanted: A Healthy South* (1946) reveal something of the initial thrust of the Council. Among the many publications of this pre-1954 period, another which had wide attention and direct influence on Southern practices was *Race in the News* (1950). The Council has always had a basic interest in limitations on suffrage, and has reported and commented frequently. Two pamphlets in particular, released in 1957 and 1959, and both written by Margaret Price, had substantial impact on the legislative history of the civil rights acts. *The Federal Executive and Civil Rights* (1961) received careful attention by the incoming Kennedy Administration. George McMillan's *Racial Violence and Law Enforcement* (1960) has been widely used in Southern police training. Vivian W. Henderson, *The Economic Status of Negroes* (1963) and Robert Coles, *The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study* (1963) offered light and bearing on basic issues. Many of the Council's recent publications have sought to interpret confused events to a perplexed but deeply concerned nation; an example of these was Howard Zinn's *Albany: A Study in National Responsibility* (1962). With caution, SRC has ventured into book publication; to date, there have been Benjamin Muse, *Virginia's Massive Resistance* (Indiana University Press, 1961); Muse, *Ten Years of Prelude* (Viking, 1964); and James McBride Dabbs, *Who Speaks For the South?* (Funk and Wagnalls, 1964). Through the years, a monthly magazine, *New South,* has come out.

THE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS

In 1954, the Council ceased being a membership organization in the usual sense. Originally, it had absorbed and maintained several state groups created under the guidance of its predecessor, the former Commission. Now it was to decentralize, establishing in the various Southern states Councils on Human Relations, to which all membership was transferred and which, about 1957, became legally autonomous bodies. The Southern Regional Council is now a cooptative body of about 100 members.

Between it and the state Councils on Human Relations the relationship that has developed is somewhat like that between parents and their adult children: as intimate as desired, but not binding. The state councils are an expression of the "grass roots" philosophy of one of my predecessors, the late and much beloved Dr. George S. Mitchell. They, and their many local chapters, give strength, outreach, and a capacity for local attentiveness and action. It is within them that the old, and still firmly held, belief in the essentiality of interracial contact and dialogue and co-operative action on real problems is today largely expressed.

The present stucture has also had the unintended beneficial consequence that, freed from the exigencies of a mass membership, SRC has during these years of tension been able to move, usually quietly but generally freely and effectively—one believes—in field work of many kinds. There have also been unending consultations with people well outside the orbit of civil rights movement; during these years, the much lamented breakdown of communication between the races has not been nearly so real as that between the white South and the rest of the nation, and SRC has been one of the few open transmission lines.

A not so beneficial consequence has been that the new structure almost inevitably yielded, as a by-product, a heavily staff-oriented operation for SRC. This has enabled SRC to develop an unusual degree of flexibility of program and versatile staff skills; but surely long-run interests, not only of the organization but of the liberalism which it expresses for the South, require that the SRC lay membership—"the board"—resume active policy direction. Or, to put it differently, in the days of "massive resistance," when only defense strategies were possible, they were probably best left to the professionals; in the fluid and progressive present, lay leadership all over the South must assert itself in behalf of the new opportunities.

This is not to say that the "board" is idle. Its members comprise a very large chunk of the progressive leadership of the South, active in all fields of struggle and reform. But for the most part the conspicuous leadership they supply is outside the program activities of the Council itself. They greatly strengthen that program, however, and not only by the weight of their names. At least as important is the base they give to SRC's strategic contacts and influences throughout the region, and the deeper dimensions they give to the staff's understanding of events and policies by their frequent informal reports.

There seems to be a growing intellectual awareness throughout the nation that some measure of conflict, even a large one at times, is indispensable to social reform. Yet concurrently, we have the emergence and growth of the new profession of "intergroup relations," which has always, even though sometimes unacknowledged, the aim of minimizing if not preventing conflict, and of containing it whenever loosed. Another paradox is that the most radical wing of the civil rights movement has a thorough intellectual devotion—almost obsession—to a fuzzy "power structure" theory of social control and change, surely almost the purest of conservative theories.

THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

Undoubtedly a good bit of SRC's work, both in the field and at the writing desk, in the decade since 1954 has sought to minimize conflict and to reach the "power structure." More in keeping with the founding vision of SRC has been the program which since early 1962 has been its largest; that is, the administration of the Voter Education

Project. Here is a combined effort by all the principal civil rights groups and many local Negro organizations to increase voter registration dramatically and, in decisive places, decisively. The Project, which will close its field work in late 1964, promises to telescope into a couple of years the voting growth which by normal trends would have taken a decade or more. Voting is no panacea and registration even less so, but without them there is no progress at all.

From the Project, SRC will draw and publish research findings, directed at the question of the effectiveness of organized activity to counterbalance depressing socioeconomic conditions. But for the present, the Project can illustrate another facet of the SRC program. Only because SRC is a noncompetitive and generally trusted agency has it been able to administer the Voter Education Project. In other ways too numerous to list, a great deal of SRC's activities involve co-operation with other agencies.

THE FUTURE

As the Voter Education Project is loyal to SRC's founding hopes, so too is the state Council on Human Relations movement. The ties between the state groups and SRC are today drawing steadily closer, and nearly everywhere the state groups and their local chapters are stronger than they have ever been. How they may prosper in the future depends chiefly on two questions. Can they shift from being defensive bands, waging a brave fight against hostile racists, to the role of creative artisans, contributing to an intelligent and humane cultivation of all the human resources of the region? Will white and Negro liberals of the South continue to find a biracial association a valued instrument for achieving their interests?

SRC's own future depends also on these same questions. We shall have the rule of civil rights in the South, but only the bold would today predict whether we shall also have an integrated social order. We stand a better chance of building one if Negroes and whites continue to believe that it is worth-while to join and work with each other, with a candor which embraces their separate identities and their common interests. The Council has taken pride in being a useful organization, free of restraining strategies and versatile enough to meet many issues. For the future, how the Council may evolve depends, as it always has, on the configuration of Southern society.

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REPORT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
1964

This account of the Southern Regional Council's work in 1964 was written later than is my custom. The early months of 1965 have been crowded ones for all who are engaged in the historic change of direction of this region. Already in 1965, a nation which had thought that it had made final decisions was led to see that yet deeper decisions had to be reached. Whether or not there may be other Selmas, this nation is only still beginning the necessary work of making ours a republic of equal citizenship.

THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

Begun April 1, 1962, the Voter Education Project completed substantially all of its field work by October 1964. Under the projects it sponsored, a total of 698,000 new Negro voters, by official count or conservative estimate, were added to the registration lists of eleven southern states; in Texas and Virginia, VEP programs were responsible for 50 - 60,000 new white registrants. Registration of Negroes in the eleven states was probably not higher than 1,350,000 when VEP began; at its close, the size of the Negro vote had advanced to 2,174,000, with the increase principally due to the VEP-connected programs.

Because of the atypical character of the 1964 Presidential election, the Negro vote in the South,

including the new voters, was almost solidly Democratic; regionally, the majority of the white voters clearly supported Republicanism. How a state cast its electoral votes depended, therefore, on how large was the white Republican majority and on the total size of the Negro vote. In Mississippi, where at least 90% of the white vote went Republican and the Negro vote was insignificant, the result was a Republican landslide of almost totalitarian unanimity. In Alabama,* South Carolina, Louisiana, and Georgia -- in that order -- the Negro vote ascended upward and white bloc voting declined. At the top of the scale, the Georgia vote was 54% Republican; we estimate that 64% of Georgia's white voters cast a Republican ballot. Every state of the South in which fewer than 45% of the eligible Negroes were registered went for the Republican candidate.

Every state in which more than 45% of the Negro eligibles were registered voted to re-elect President Johnson, who nevertheless lost the white majority in four of those states (Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee, and Virginia) and probably also in a fifth (North Carolina). Only in Texas did a clear majority of whites vote for him, though the majority would have been much thinner did not the Census classify Latins as "white." The

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*The Johnson-Humphrey ticket was not on the ballot in Alabama. Those opposed to Mr. Goldwater could do no more than vote for "unpledged electors."

margin of Democratic victory in Florida and Virginia was provided by the new voters registered under the VEP programs.

All of this occurred while the rest of the nation, with rare consensus, was decisively voting Democratic, not only in the Presidential election but also in Congressional races that, in the South, sent seven new Republican Representatives to the House.* The election of 1964 was a further and vivid demonstration that Negro Southerners are part of a national consensus, and a voting majority of white Southerners are not.

The importance of the Negro vote was felt not only in the Presidential election but in many Congressional and state and local races. In the gubernatorial contest in Arkansas, Negro voters showed -- and it was almost the only opportunity they had in the South to make this clear -- that they were not captives of one party; there they voted Republican, though by a normal majority and not as a bloc. These and other developments were described in an SRC release, What Happened in the South?, put out shortly after the election.

The increase of Negro voting by nearly 700,000 during 1962-64 was of vast importance, one of those quantitative social changes which can accurately be said

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*The net gain, however, was only five: two Republican incumbents in Texas were defeated.

to produce qualitative change. Of equal importance is the fact that Negro voting is moving again. In the ten years of vexatious southern history preceding VEP, the Negro vote had grown slowly: in 1952 it was an estimated 1,009,000, and by early 1962 had increased only about 350,000. Momentum has been restored.

Not, however, in the resistant areas. At the time when I write this report, the President's new voting bill is before Congress. We at SRC have been among those who had said for years that determined resistance to voting could not be defeated through reliance on judicial remedies. Successive administrations of both parties have thought (or, at least, acted) differently. Now there is the promise of a federal statute which will at last enable the Negroes of Mississippi, of most of Alabama and Louisiana, and of southwest Georgia to register.

There is another quality of VEP which deserves mention, indeed emphasis. VEP provided money, planning, and skills for the organization and coordination of the energies of many agencies, local groups, and thousands of workers. The money ($887,737 was the total VEP income) was perhaps "white". Everything else -- the planning, the decision-making, the skills, the devoted and hard work -- was Negro. Once VEP was established, my own role was largely confined to selecting Wiley A. Branton to be its Director (and thereby I made

an enormous contribution to the civil rights movement and to American democracy) and to keeping informed. We hear lately much talk of the need for Negro leadership of the civil rights and integration surge, and that is precisely what we did have in the south-wide registration drive of 1962-64.

VEP accumulated a huge mass of documentary material. We are now at work on our book, which we intend to be a creative exploration of the new southern politics and the new people entering into political life. We anticipate publication in 1966.

A YEAR OF NEW DIRECTIONS

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed. Reapportionment and re-districting moved along in southern states, the North Carolina Fund ("to break the cycle of poverty in North Carolina") got under way, Congress passed the Economic Opportunity Act, and extraordinary student demonstrations shook the University of California; each of these developments evidenced in its own way how profound and how pervasive is the infecting influence of the civil rights movement. The epic Mississippi Summer Project unfolded. Perplexing and bitter riots rattled northern cities. A classic non-violent demonstration in St. Augustine, America's oldest city, symbolically revealed that what is oldest in our country might well contain also what is ugliest, but had no other obvious

purpose; purposeful and justified demonstrations in Atlanta, on the other hand, took a turn that showed that demonstrators can act as stupidly as anybody else. White backlash allegedly spread through the land, and men who believed that to be a fact led their party to a crushing defeat; all about, though, there is evidence of a big and resourceful segment of citizens who are at war against the shape and direction of contemporary American society.

How can all this be embraced in a view of how things are and how they are becoming? I am not bold enough to venture more than to suggest some of the elements which I believe must go into such a view.

I believe we must begin by seeing the civil rights struggle of the last decade as what it truly has been and is: one of the very great, very bright, periods in American democracy, in which this country moved ahead to achieve what is our destiny, a free society that values every individual. But we must also recall that though victory is an American habit, successful peace-making has never been one of our strengths. Successful peace-making here will require a thorough integration of Negro Americans into the educational, economic, political, and social life of this nation, so that each may stand on his individual merits. By now it should be obvious to all that integration

necessitates change affecting our whole society. Our society has been systematically oppressive, and the change from a discriminating to a non-discriminating social order cannot be a merely superficial alteration. Negroes have been either the sub-flooring of American society or its outcasts, and from neither role can they now come into American society without that society changing itself and its ways of conducting some of its important affairs.

Now it seems to me, and I say this after much reflection, that this has been most clearly understood by the conservative southern segregationists and by the youth of the civil rights movement. The southern segregationists have understood and have opposed. The youth have understood, and have gone realistically to work at the community level to revise and re-build and re-educate. They frequently take to their task an almost literal, philosophically naive, acceptance of the pristine ideals and values of American democracy, and this is virtually their entire ideology. Among a few is an equally strong conviction that the established processes and institutions of this society cannot be counted on to work in behalf of those ideals and values, a conviction unfortunately so deep as to yield a startling alienation from contemporary society, rivalling in its intensity and its recklessness if not its cause the

alienation of our Birch-type rightists. At SRC, we are all the more deeply gratified, therefore, that 1964 witnessed a remarkable renascence of youth interest in the Councils on Human Relations, and through them an outpouring of energy into community activities; in North Carolina, for example, about 1,000 college students are engaged in tutorials.

In the ways that they can, these students are tackling the hard, the basic, problems. So must we all. One clear fact emerging from 1964 is that in the South the day of the civil rights lawyer and the civil rights demonstrator -- despite Selma -- is passing, and the day of the administrator, the politician, and the community worker is upon us. I suspect the 1964 and 1965 Congressional legislation will mark only a phase of an era of public policy-making, though the focus will certainly shift to federal, state, and local policies that attempt to get at problems of educational, economic, and cultural disadvantage. We can only hope that our governments will learn to think ahead and not merely to react to pressures -- and do what <u>we</u> can to pressure them to that end. Similarly, our governments, but particularly the federal government, must learn that the South is changed, and that old ways and old men are no longer useful. In the closing days of 1964, following instructions from Annual Meeting, SRC made representations

in Washington regarding policies that determine the appointment of federal judges in the South; we shall (and have already in 1965) continue from time to time to carry as forcefully as we know how the message to Washington that this is a changed region. Similarly, the civil rights groups need to learn that change has occurred, and that it no longer suffices merely to keep doing the same things over and over, however dramatic and apparently effective they may be.

I grow more and more deeply convinced that the real battle ground is the mind of the American white man, and that we have gone nearly as far as we can get with the belief that by requiring people to alter their behavior patterns we cure the social ill of discrimination. We are at a time when old social systems are being discarded and the new ones are not yet in place; this generation of adults will make decisions that will endure for years to come as to what kind of society we shall have here in this land. The really key decisions will not be made by Presidents, Congress, or civil rights leaders. They will be made individually by millions of home-owners, church-goers, parents of school children, trade unionists. They will choose whether they want an open society (and today that can only mean an integrated society) or one built on the principles of social exclusion and isolation. Numerically and perhaps spiritually we have more segregation today than a decade ago. When 88% of the public school

children of Washington are Negro, it is a farce to speak of integration, and Washington happens to be only the front runner among our cities. In Atlanta, there are now 1,140 Negro children attending public schools with whites. In 1954 there were 27,291 Negro children attending all-Negro schools; in 1961, the first year of desegregation, 48,963 attended all-Negro schools; today, the number is higher than ever before: 55,265 Negro children are being educated in completely segregated schools. While this has been happening, the total white enrollment in Atlanta's public schools moved from 53,773 in 1954 to 59,319 in 1961, and was only 59,311 last September.

Examples could be multiplied. The southern segregationists have known all along that the issue was not civil rights but integration. We must all realize this. Racism once lost a war but won the peace, by substituting segregation for slavery. Racism is losing another war, but unless integration is the outcome it will again win the peace.

COUNCIL AFFAIRS

One felt both realism and vibrancy at the Annual Meeting, held November 20 - 21 in Atlanta. These qualities were typified, I think, by the two general resolutions passed. One, which was immediately released to the press, expressed our confidence in the integrity of Martin Luther King, then being impugned by Mr. Hoover.

The other sent emmissaries and views to Washington on the matter of federal judges. It is interesting that both were addressed, in their different ways, to federal action, the key to so much these days.

It was fitting, therefore, that a distinguished Southerner and now a principal federal officer, Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of the U. S. Community Relations Service, be the guest speaker at the dinner. Governor Collins's talk invigorated a large and happy audience of members and guests.

At the January meeting of the Executive Committee, Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler of Charlotte was elected its Chairman. Our two chief executive officers are now both named "Wheeler," and both are men with whom a staff takes pride and delight in working. John H. Wheeler was, as all knew he would and ought to be, re-elected President at the Annual Meeting.

We also now have, out of four vice-presidents, two who are named "Wright." Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, President of Fisk University, was elected a vice-president, succeeding Albert W. Dent of New Orleans. Newly elected to the Executive Committee were Mrs. J. N. Rayzor of Houston, Dr. Dent, and McNeill Smith of Greensboro; they succeed Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, John P. Nelson, Jr., and Dr. Wright.

New members elected to the Council (for the Class of 1968 unless otherwise noted) were: H. A. Hank Brown,

Austin; Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Oxford (Miss.); George Lewis, II, Tallahassee; Herman H. Long, Talladega (Ala.); Mrs. Leo M. Mervis, New Orleans; Benjamin Muse - Class of 1965 - Manassas (Va.); Patrick J. Owens, Little Rock; Matthew J. Perry, Columbia; James W. Silver - Class of 1966 - Oxford (Miss.); Frank Smith, Knoxville; C. H. Thomas, Jr., Orangeburg; and T. Franklin Williams - Class of 1966 - Chapel Hill.

These are all outstanding people, and will strengthen our programs and outreach. The Council's rotation requirement caused four good and valued members of the Class of 1964 not to be re-elected. These were Mrs. James S. Crate, Bishop Joseph B. Brunini, Hodding Carter, Jr., and Jerome Crossman.

Mr. Carter, of Greenville (Miss.), was immediately elected a Life Fellow of the Council. Soo too were Mrs. David D. Terry of Little Rock; Ralph E. McGill of Atlanta; J. Waties Waring of New York, but formerly of Charleston; W. D. Weatherford of Black Mountain (N.C.); and Carter Wesley of Houston.

Mrs. Moise Cahn of New Orleans, a member of the Class of 1965, died during the year. Hers had been a good and even great life, and her passing was sudden, and hard for her friends to grasp. Dr. Roosevelt Crockett of Little Rock and Dr. Samuel Proctor of Greensboro (both of the Class of 1966) left the region.

An especially noteworthy development of the year was the establishment by the Executive Committee of a Development Committee to assist the staff. The Development Committee will look to long-range rather than immediate needs, will be primarily interested in southern sources of financial support, and will be concerned not only with the needs of SRC but equally as much with those of the Councils on Human Relations. The eleven member committee is chaired by Vice-President Josephine Wilkins.

THE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Membership in the state and local Councils was 9,545 in 1964, an increase of approximately 1,300 over 1963. Funds raised locally (exclusive of any foundation grants or SRC grants-in-aid) were $119,435, an increase of $53,910 over 1963. Total income of the state and local Councils was approximately $300,000, of which 17% came from SRC grants-in-aid, 45% from foundation grants, and 38% from local sources.

It was a year of changing the guard. New staff directors were appointed in Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, and Tennessee.* (Heslip Lee, a man we had all grown to admire and follow, resigned in December as

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*Edwin Stanfield, Alabama; Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr., Florida; Helen Adams Furman, North Carolina; Baxton Bryant, Tennessee. The new Virginia director is Robert Combs.

Virginia's director; his successor was chosen in early 1965.) We have tremendous confidence in the new people. Our keenest pleasure was, however, the growth of the Mississippi Council to a point where it could employ a full-time director; chosen in late 1964, Kenneth L. Dean, a Tennessean, was on the job in February 1965.*

Twenty-one professional staff persons, dedicated and resourceful men and women, are now employed by nine state and one (Houston) local Councils. Excellent lay leadership assembled in Louisiana, and as 1965 moves along we have every hope and expectation that a Louisiana Council will at last re-emerge and be able to engage staff.

From 1954-57, the state Councils were organic parts of the Southern Regional Council. Since 1957, they have been autonomous bodies, although their relationships with SRC have been very close. There has arisen in the last year or so throughout the state Councils a strong current of belief that there should be an even closer drawing together, not only of the state bodies and SRC but of the state bodies with each other. Where this may end is far from clear, but it does seem certain that during 1965 some

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*Our keenest sadness was the misfortunes of health which plagued Oliver W. Holmes, the remarkably able Associate Director of the Georgia Council.

decisions will be reached, and it does seem safe to predict that some closer program relationships will be formed.

I have already mentioned the growth of the Councils' influence on campuses (and vice versa); this has been especially marked in the Carolinas, Virginia, and Georgia. If space permitted, I would describe the new work being done in support of the national poverty program. Happily, the Councils are telling this themselves, through greatly improved publications.

OTHER FIELD ACTIVITIES

An ominous question during the early months of 1964 was whether the South would comply with the prospective public accommodations law. Following a series of meetings in the Spring, we undertook a special project of coordinating a southwide effort by many private human relations agencies to mobilize positive support for compliance. The work quickly became more than coordination, however, as in some localities we worked directly and in some others with specially formed ad hoc groups (such as "Partners for Progress" in Atlanta and the "Tallahassee Womens Intergroup Committee"). The project, stylishly called "Operation Opportunity," was directed by Louis L. Mitchell, on leave from his position as staff

head of the Florida Council on Human Relations, and to him and all the many groups and individuals who cooperated in a strenuous campaign is owed a considerable share of the credit for the good behavior which generally prevailed in the South after the public accommodations law passed.

The project was under the supervision of Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities, who was directly engaged in another notable special effort, working closely with Mississippians for Public Education to bring off peacefully and with good will school desegregation in Jackson and Biloxi. In place after place over the South a seemingly invariable sociological datum has emerged: no progress until the right of public discussion and dissent has been established. Almost equally invariable has been a supplementary datum, which discloses that seldom has the "power structure" led in gaining this right; its weighty role comes later, after the windows have been opened. In some southern places this has been the task and great achievement of save-our-schools groups. In Mississippi, MPE not only contributed greatly to this end but has since continued an active campaign for strengthened education, with chapters operating in seven localities.

The Fellowship of the Concerned, under the guidance of Mrs. M. E. Tilly, continued to add cubits to the

devoted work of many southern church and synagogue women. Some of the country's most influential churchwomen, including the president of the United Church Women, joined southern delegates in attendance at the annual meeting in October. Throughout the year, the Fellowship was quietly serving in crisis areas such as Mississippi.

We maintained our close association with the National Student Association, and formed a working relationship with the new Southern Student Organizing Committee. Although of unique value, these reflect the pattern of SRC's constant association with other agencies. We continue as secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference and in a multitude of informal ways, difficult to convey or record, we are involved intimately in the work of other human relations and civil rights bodies.

After one final field trip to Mississippi, Benjamin Muse resigned from the staff, which he had enriched so greatly as Director of the Southern Leadership Project since early 1959.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Muse's Ten Years of Prelude was published by Viking Press on May 17. "It is unlikely that a more comprehensive and authoritative report of the ten-year struggle will appear," said the Christian Science Monitor's

reviewer. "The best history of the decade that has been written," said the Washington Post. "A thoughtful, compact history," according to the New Yorker. Sales of the book, in the publisher's words, "go along steadily; we think it will last for a long time." Mr. Muse wrote the book, for which we hold the copyright, as an SRC project, and was supported in his preparation by SRC research and editing. An English edition has appeared.

Although SRC had not such a formal connection with James McBride Dabbs's, Who Speaks for the South? (Funk and Wagnalls), Mr. Dabbs, our illustrious former president, researched the book under an SRC project. The New York Times reviewer said of the book: "No other writer has so related the currents in southern thought to the mainstream of human thought throughout the ages. It is a book that will help the South understand itself and the North understand the South."

Jointly with the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, we produced a beautiful film, Right Now!, by Robert Newman. The Voter Education Project distributed the film, which portrays a registration campaign in Savannah, to registration projects all over the region. Our latest word is that the film has been nominated for a prize competition at the American Film Festival.

Publications of the year were as follows:

Pamphlets:

The Price We Pay (jointly with the Anti-Defamation League)

Special Reports:

Louisville, by Benjamin Muse

Charlotte, by Pat Watters

Memphis, by Benjamin Muse

Brunswick, by Pat Watters

Law Enforcement in Mississippi

Special Issues of NEW SOUTH:

"The Southern Regional Council, 1944-64," January 1964

"The American Middle Ground in St. Augustine," September 1964

L-Reports:

L-47 "The Question from Jacksonville"

L-24D "Desegregation in Higher Education" (revised)

Miscellaneous:

What Happened in the South?

SRC's publishing interests are to reach as many opinion-leaders as possible and to affect public policy-making. Whether this is done under SRC imprint matters little; indeed, if others publish we save considerable cost. In addition to the fine work they have done for us, Margaret Long, editor of New South, and Pat Watters, Director of Information, have been encouraged to write in our field of interest for the magazines. During 1964, Miss Long published one article in the New York Times

Magazine and three in the Progressive. Mr. Watters had two articles in the Reporter, five in the New Republic, two in the Nation, two in the Progressive, and one in the New York Times Magazine.

During most of the year we were handicapped by not having a Research Director. Fortunately, we have assembled what I believe is the most capable research staff in SRC's history. A Research Director is necessary to a strong publications program, but it is the staff which must perform the research services which seem constantly to increase. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 directs the Commission on Civil Rights to become a national clearinghouse of information; the Commission, we predict, will find it an exhausting job. We have been such a clearinghouse, on a more modest scale, for years, and the pace is fast and the load heavy. We read, classify, and put away about 1,500 items every week, and the research staff is enabled by these to service the mounting demands of government agencies, press, community groups, and students.

OTHER MATTERS

Dr. Lloyd J. Elliott, formerly associate professor of economics at William and Mary, joined us in September as Staff Economist. Dr. Elliott will lead a new venture of studies related specifically to program work of the state Councils and other community groups. It is to be

known as the Economic Counselling and Study Project.

The number of foreign visitors for whom we were Atlanta sponsors declined, due to the vigor of the Atlanta Committee for International Visitors, which we helped bring into existence a couple years back. Still, 65 visitors, accompanied by 13 escorts or interpreters, were with us for periods up to a week. Twenty-nine of the 65 came from Africa, seven from Asia, two from Australia-New Zealand, 22 from Europe, four from Latin-America, and one from Israel. Another 74 foreign visitors, sponsored by other Atlanta agencies, came to our offices for briefings.

We are participants and beneficiaries in the Eleanor Roosevelt internships in human relations. Our first intern came in February, worked for his year with VEP, and then was appointed to head a CORE regional office. A second intern came in September, and works with the Field staff. We are pleased that both the North Carolina and the Virginia Councils have been chosen to receive and train interns. These four who have come within our orbit are first-rate.

Paul Anthony voyaged to England in October as a Wilton Park Fellow, to participate in a conference sponsored by the British Foreign Office. Wiley Branton took time off briefly from his VEP duties to win the first jury acquittal in Arkansas's history for a Negro

accused of murdering a white woman. All of the staff faced almost too many speaking engagements; among my own number were the closing address of the Arkansas public meeting of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights and a paper on "civil disobedience" before the Southern Political Science Association. I also contributed the opening essay to that body's symposium on the South, published subsequently by Praeger as The American South in the 1960's. The Atlanta NAACP for many years has brought the nation's outstanding Negro leaders to deliver its Emancipation Day address; this is a high honor, and on January 1, 1965 a local man, Vernon E. Jordan, my assistant, excellently lived up to it.

We assisted in getting started the Southern Teaching Project, which brought 53 graduate students from our best universities to teach summer sessions in 1964 at 13 predominantly Negro colleges, and subsequently we did an evaluation of the Project, now a seemingly established enterprise. Two other ventures for which we feel particular pride are the Southern Consumers' Cooperative in southwest Louisiana, recipient in 1964 of the nation's first small business loan under the Economic Opportunity Act, with which we have worked almost since its start; and the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education, which we have assisted in a notable program of remedial education.

For the year, income slightly exceeded outgo. Mrs. Ruth House Alexander, our Secretary-Treasurer, was as always our ever-present help in all things financial. The complex financial affairs of the Voter Education Project were kept orderly by Mrs. Jean Levine, Fiscal Assistant. This is a fitting place to record my appreciation of the excellent job done by the entire SRC staff.

Conclusion

A portion of this report that was being written at home on a Sunday night was interrupted by a long distance call from a civic leader in a small city, working to avert a demonstration the next day over employment by the city's retail stores and trying to set up a job-training program. Calls were made, a Council on Human Relations staff member got on the road, there was no demonstration, the local Mayor's bi-racial committee agreed to broaden its Negro membership by taking in two leaders (one a student) of the militant group, the training program got underway, financed by the local merchants. This kind of experience, repeated many times, is perhaps as much a part of the truth of the contemporary South as are Jim Clark and Governor Wallace.

We have tried to be a useful part of this South. To be so requires, however, that one never lose sight

of the reality of that other South of violence and hate. For though the South has many facets, they are all reflected by the same stone. There are many "Souths" -- but fundamentally there is but one, a region seeking escape from its common history of racism, poverty, and political absurdity.

The Southern Regional Council in 1964 as in past years was a part of this struggle. Our office is a meeting-place of men, organizations, ideas, and programs. The new federal civil rights and poverty agencies have worked us ceaselessly, as they have set up and carried on their programs. Nothing has more occupied our time these past months.

We are in 1965 continuing to give priority to support of these new programs, though we shall not overlook our traditional role of reporter and critic. American democracy has invested its needs and hopes in governmental policies. We believe that experience shows that they cannot work well without the care and sometimes guidance of private agencies. In a short time, I believe, the state and local governments of the region will be as active as today is the federal government, and the Council will be as diligent in trying to strengthen them.

Leslie W. Dunbar

Rec'd 1/7/65

Ans. 1-7-65

PW - pls do, + ack

5 January 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

Tartt Bell and I want to impose on you for a slight favor. As you know, he is with American Friends Service Committee in High Point.

With reference to the article on capital punishment which appears in the October issue of New South Bell and I think it might have some weight if it could be distributed to a small and select mailing list in North Carolina. This state each year has before it a bill or resolution to abolish capital punishment. Each year it comes closer to passage. We believe that with a little push the bill might actually become law.

Therefore, what we would like for you to do, if you will, is to mail a copy of the issue to each person shown on the enclosed mailing list. We would like for this to be accompanied by your usual memorandum to the effect that you thought the enclosed article might be of interest. We hope that this would insure reading the article by the recipients of your letter.

We agree that it would be more effective to have the letter come from Atlanta and from you than from either Bell or myself.

You realize that since this article was written the voters of the State of Oregon have removed from their constitution a provision either requiring or permitting capital punishment in certain circumstances. Also the House of Commons, by an overwhelming vote, has passed a law in Britain which has the effect of abolishing capital punishment. I believe this is true as to all crimes.

I hope that this is not imposing too greatly upon you and that you may perform this service for us. If you cannot, we will both understand and I shall appreciate your returning the mail-

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar

ing list to me.

With thanks and kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Wright

MAW/mjs

Judge Byron Haworth
High Point Municipal Court
High Point, N. C.

James Mattocks
Professional Building
High Point, N. C.

Arthur Utley, Jr.
312 N. Main St.
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High Point Enterprise
High Point, N. C.

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Pullen Memorial Baptist Church
Raleigh, N. C.

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Country Club Drive
Chapel Hill, N. C.

William D. Snider
Greensboro Daily News
Greensboro, N. C.

Abe Jones
Greensboro Record
Greensboro, N. C.

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Guilford Building
Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. David Bradley
Sevier St.
Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Aaron Allred
1024 E. College Dr.
High Point, N. C.

Frank Graham Acclaims Youth in Rights Cause

Frank P. Graham, United Nations mediator and former Senator from North Carolina, said yesterday that the country's youth who are involved in the civil rights struggle were "the most authentically religious Americans."

Addressing the fifth meeting of a 12-week course on the background and culture of the American Negro being conducted at the Riverside Church, Dr. Graham said that the "sons and daughters of the American Revolution should not become fathers and mothers of American reaction to the very principles embodied in the Revolution."

There is an urgent need, he added, "to make clear to the world that our declaration of faith is not only a historic one but also a present one."

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See: Board - gen. corresp. 1964

February 6, 1964

Mr. Nat Welch
322 Hare Avenue
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution and my covering letter to the President. We sent the resolution also to Attorney-General Robert Kennedy and Burke Marshall with covering letters.

It was good seeing you last week. You made very helpful contributions to the meeting. Incidentally, you might tell Powers McLeod the circumstances of his election to the Council. He will be getting a more or less formal letter from me, but I think he would appreciate knowing how he was elected, because it was a rather signal tribute.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

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Board - Gen. Corresp.

February 17, 1964

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

Thank you for responding to my memorandum of February 7 so promptly. We feel that the combined thinking of the members will greatly assist the Executive Committee in making plans for the 1964 Annual Meeting.

As to your travel check. Mrs. Alexander, our bookkeeper, has been terribly busy since Annual Meeting. In addition to being involved in moving our offices to the fifth floor of this building, she has been working steadily with the auditor. As soon as she is able to get back to normal routine, you will be hearing from her.

It was good having you with us last month, and you contributed much to the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [illegible] 30303
[illegible] 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM February 7, 1964

To: Members of the SRC Board

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson M.M.J.
Secretary to the Director

Re: **FOLLOW-UP OF ANNUAL MEETING** 2/15/64
Please note my Travel Ck. has not been received. CCH

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You may recall that at Annual Meeting a good bit of interest was expressed in having longer meetings; also a good bit of interest was expressed in having more time devoted to the discussion of reports from State Councils on Human Relations. The desirability of holding our 1964 Annual Meeting outside Atlanta was also discussed. All of these matters will be brought before the Executive Committee at its spring meeting, and we are sure the Executive Committee would be helped by having expressions of preferences from Members.

415 N. Farish St. Jackson 2, Miss.

Would you, therefore, respond to the questions on the attached sheet and return to me? You need not sign the sheet if you prefer not to.

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February 18, 1964

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

My dear Rabbi Mandinband:

I am enclosing, at Mr. Dunbar's request, six (6) copies of our current SRC Board list. You will notice that the front sheet, which lists the officers, does not show the Chairman of the Executive Committee. This office will be filled at the Committee's spring meeting in April.

It was good having you and Mrs. Mantinband in Atlanta last month.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 6 (Board lists)

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Board - gen. corresp.

February 18, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

I am enclosing, at Mr. Dunbar's request, two (2) copies of our current SRC Board list. You will notice that the front sheet, which lists the officers, does not show the Chairman of the Executive Committee. This office will be filled at the Committee's spring meeting in April.

It was good having you with us at Annual Meeting last month.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2. (Board lists)

February 18, 1964

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

As promised, I'm sending enclosed a copy of SRC's current Board list. You will notice that the front sheet, which lists the officers, does not show the Chairman of the Executive Committee. This office will be filled at the Committee's spring meeting in April.

It was good having you in Atlanta last month.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
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March 9, 1964

The Reverend Duncan Hunter
District Superintendent
Huntsville District
The Methodist Church
8705 Camille Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Duncan:

It was good seeing you at the Annual Meeting, and I want to assure you that the delay in sending off your reimbursement for expenses has nothing to do with the fact that you left early. Everything conspired against you. As you may know, the weekend following the meeting we moved our offices. On top of that confusion, Mrs. Alexander was up to her ears in getting the annual audit done.

Powers McLeod was elected. In my memory, which goes back only five years, he is the first person to be elected through nomination from the floor.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

The Methodist Church

Huntsville District

8705 Camille Drive, S. E.

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

DUNCAN HUNTER
District Superintendent

Phone 536-1526

Feb. 17

RECEIVED FEB 18 1964

Dear Les -

I was sorry that an emergency call made it necessary for me to leave the Annual meeting early. The death of a friend and member of a church I had served made it impossible for me to stay. I cancelled the room at the hotel before I left.

I sent the expense sheet to Mrs. Alexander without the above explanation. Since she has not responded, I thought that perhaps a policy matter was involved and no expense accounts were paid for those who were unable to stay for the entire meeting — This is the first I had done otherwise.

I hesitated to write about this and will surely understand whatever the outcome. It seems that my expenses were approximately $50.00.

I hope you elected Powers McCleland to the Council - He is one of the best leaders in Alabama.

Sincerely,

Duncan

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March 17, 1964

Dr. Ralph Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Ralph:

I am contrite at having held your letter of February 1st this long. I am sure by this time you have given up on me completely, and have probably made another disposition of the machines.

I rather hope that you have, because it would make me feel less guilty having waited so long to answer you. I'm afraid the ugly truth is, in the kind of operation we run, we can't really put them to use. Let me add quickly that this is because of our own shortcomings, and not because of the non-utility of machines. I personally have never worked with computers, and no one else here on the professional staff has. It would be, therefore, more than hiring a technician: we don't have anybody who would know what he wanted the computers to do.

Some day SRC may have to decide, I believe "will have to decide," whether it should not undertake programs of more basic and systematic research

that we have in the past. I personally find the kind of research work we do satisfying and exciting. The pace at which we move, the fields in which we work, put, in a way, a greater demand on us for accuracy and relevance the first time than face the academic scholar; I enjoy the challenge of this.

But I do foresee that as the fires cool a bit we should be developing other methods.

In reference to the last paragraph of your letter, we are working hard on a publication directed at the cost to the South in the conflict. It won't be just what you have in mind, but I hope you will find it good.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 1, 1964

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

It was good to get a chance to talk with you last Thursday, even if you had a thousand other things you had to be doing. I deeply regretted not being able to be present for the meeting on Wednesday. After this I shall be able to make the two days, "twenty-four hours" or however many we need to get the business done.

I promised to write you about the punch card system which is now at my disposal exclusively, but which will most likely not be needed in the next phase of the research project which we are undertaking. If it can be arranged with the Florida Development Commission, and SRC should care to make use of them, they would come to you for only the cost of transporting them to Atlanta.

Let me describe what the machines are and what they can do. They are Remington Rand machines, compatible with the Univac computers put out by Rem Rand, using the 90-column cards employed by the Rem Rand systems. These are not IBM cards, although the generic term is sometimes applied to all other systems in the same way that Frigidaire is used to speak of refrigerators. If you consult anyone about the advisability of obtaining these machines, do not, for heaven's sake, consult IBM, for they are strictly competitors of Remington Rand, which now by the way goes mainly by the name of Univac. Get names of customers from the latter and find out about their experience. If you talk with the Univac pepple about the matter, as I suppose you should, they will most likely be familiar with the machines I have, for the Atlanta office has kept track of them just as has the Jacksonville office.

When I talked with you, I did not think of one of your greatest needs, that of a bookkeeping system. Actually, the machines I have are an entire bookkeeping system and only incidentally are adapted for the research work that I do. So if, as Staige Blackford (isn't that his name?) told me Thursday, your Treasurer is having a hard time with her hand bookkeeping system, here is an opportunity to set up a machine system. The machines are, as I said to you: Two key punches, one with a visible deck where matter written on a card can be punched into the card directly; an interpreter which reads the holes punched and prints the information on the card; an interfiling, reproducing punch which segregates, collates, and/or reproduces cards; a sorter, which separates cards by number or letter into their appropriate categories; a printing tabulator and summary punch, which prints on separated or continuous forms information contained in cards, adds and subtracts, prints totals and grand

totals, and punches summary cards for storing summaries of raw data. Up until the advent of computers these machines were the most advanced in the accounting and research fields. The cost of the machines to the government originally was about $80,000. To replace them with new machines of a comparable variety now would probably run well over $100,000. (The tabulator and summary punch have a million parts in them altogether.)

Two questions which I should ask if I were in your place are these: Who is going to operate such machines if SRC should get them? And are the machines expensive to keep up? As to the first, the Remington Rand Univac office can train a moderately intelligent individual to run the basic system in a week or possibly two weeks at the outside. Anyone who can type can run the key punches. The other machines require primarily becoming familiar with the specific operations called for in your particular application. I have trained personnel myself on the machines, though I should rather depend on the educational staff of the company whose business it is to train persons in offices which have never used such equipment before. As for the cost of maintenance, I have found it very low. My operations do not require continuous use of the machines, so the cost would probably go up somewhat. But in actuality, the more the machines are used the better they operate; they are really very sturdy machines. Service personnel are carefully trained and come into an office in suits, so they do not even appear out of place in a business office. And they come at a moment's notice. One thing I forgot to add about the equipment is that there are three wiring units with the printing tabulator; these units adapt to the specific use one has, so there would be some small cost to converting them for specific purposes. When they are once adapted, however, for certain routines, they do not need to be changed.

The way I have acquired them and the present ownership makes it possible for me to offer them to SRC, i.e., if the approval of the Florida Development Commission can be secured. I purchased them with my own money, but in the name of the Child Guidance Clinic which I was directing at the time, for surplus property as you know cannot go under the stipulations set out for this kind of operation to private individuals or corporations. They have to be educational, medical (public), or benevolent institutions. When I moved to the University, I persuaded the University to take title to the machines. It was only reluctantly that JU did, however, for the IBM people were doing all registration work (which could be handled easily by my machines) and others the bookkeeping and accounting. By signing an agreement that the University would be in no way responsible except for assuming title, I was able to get exclusive possession for the research work I am doing. If SRC could qualify as a donee, as I believe it could, the University would be only too glad to pass title to someone else.

If the system does not go to an institution like SRC, it will return to the FDC. I should hate to see such a thing happen, for it means the machines return to a warehouse to wait a bidder. I spent too much money having them renovated to appreciate seeing them go that way; and, too, being somewhat of

a machine fetishist, I feel pained when good machinery is not given the best of care. The Univac people do not like to see the machines out of use for any length of time; even though these are older ones, they feel a responsibility for them, knowing that the reputation of the company is not enhanced by such idleness. For there is no telling how long the machines would reside in a warehouse. Large institutions already have similar, usually later, equipment. Small institutions usually have no imagination about the capacities of the machines, so do not even try to acquire them. I have toyed with the idea of requesting the University to house the machines until the four years acquisition time runs out, then taking possession of them in my own name. But various practical difficulties stand in the way of such a move. If SRC does not want the system, I shall seek a small hospital or school which can use the machines. How successful I should be is anybody's guess. Anyway, when the thought struck me at the meeting on Thursday, I began to envisage what a wealth of data reduction could be done for research projects by SRC. I supposed the office had data processing equipment, but probably not as extensive as I have. It astounded me to know that SRC has no such equipment at all. (Whether or not SRC acquires the machines I have described, it seems to me that our usefulness could be multiplied greatly by employing some data processing equipment.)

Get all the advice you can on the matter and then let me know whether you would like to go ahead. If you do, I can start proceedings at this end.

I am enclosing a clipping I cut out of the Times-Union here in December. It pinpoints something I have maintained for some time, that there is great need to place before the country what the South's fight against desegregation has cost. I am not an economist, so I can advance very few facts to support my case; but I have estimated that the cost has run into the multi-millions. I should like to suggest that SRC employ a team of experts to ascertain how much the worse than useless fight has cost directly and indirectly, then publicize to the whole country the economic insanity of it all. Bob Coles' work on the psychological costs could be supplemented by some on the costs which hit people where it hurts most.

Looking forward to seeing you again in the near future, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

RMD:s
Enc.

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT:

Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education, Inc.

REGARDING:

Tutoring program in Norfolk spearheaded by Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, et. al.

DATE(S)

February - March, 1964

(SEE)
NAME OR SUBJECT:

Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education, Inc.

File "Proctor, Board - Samuel D."

April 7, 1964

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
President
North Carolina A. & T. College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

First, my warmest congratulations on your high appointment in the Peace Corps. Secondly, my regrets that you are leaving North Carolina and the South, both of which need you; I cannot but hope that you will be back.

Unfortunately, the By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council require southern residence. If you, by chance, are maintaining a legal residence in North Carolina, or if you may be living on the Virginia side of the Potomac, you will still be a member in good standing -- the highest -- in the Council. But if not, your membership will lapse until that happy time when you will return. Could you drop me a note and let me know about this.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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To MR. MOISE CAHN APRIL 16, 19 64

Street and No. 40 VERSAILLES BOULEVARD

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WE ARE DEEPLY, DEEPLY SADDENED BY YOUR LOSS. PLEASE CONSIDER US AMONG THE INNUMERABLE PEOPLE WHO LOVED AND RESPECTED MRS. CAHN. THE MANY BENEFITS OF HER GOOD LIFE WILL LONG REMAIN.

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

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LWD:

The Cahn family of New Orleans has requested that anyone wishing to do so, send a contribution to the Council of Jewish Women on behalf of Gladys Cahn. I am having sent to me the name and address of the New Orlean's chapter president. I think we should consider sending a modest contribution.

In the meantime a wire from the SRC is being sent and I am writing Mr. Cahn.

PA

Yale: Board - Gen. Corresp 1964

MJ - pls get straightened out on all cards

FRANCIS PICKENS MILLER
2810 P STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 7, D.C.

April 29, 1964

Dear Leslie:

For some time I have been receiving envelopes from the Southern Regional Council addressed like this (enclosed).

Would you mind explaining to your file clerk that my present address is as above? There is no need for adding "Charlottesville, Virginia" to "U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C."

Ever yours,

Francis

Francis P. Miller

Enclosure.

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

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May 5, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Leslie:

I will make every effort to attend future meetings of the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council. I can think of no better work being done throughout the South to alleviate the misunderstandings, ignorance and prejudice than the efforts that are expended by our group.

It is indeed unfortunate that I will be unable to be present on May 11th. I have a matter fixed for trial on that date and was already refused a continuance. Be assured and assure the other members that I will attend future meetings.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Jack

John P. Nelson, Jr.

JPNjr/cmc

File
Board - gen. corresp.
cc. ref
Executive Office

May 1, 1964

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

I am very sorry that you will not be at the meeting of the Executive Committee on May 11.

Since you have been on the Committee you have made only one meeting. Speaking not only in my official capacity, but more particularly as a friend, I think you should offer your resignation <u>if</u> you feel the chances are high that you will probably continue to be unable to come more or less regularly. The Committee needs you or someone like you in its deliberations.

But let me add that I hope very much that you won't think a resignation is in order. If only you could get here half the time, we would want you like no one else.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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April 15, 1964

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

Unfortunately my schedule prevents me from being in Atlanta for the Spring meeting of the Executive Committee.

I am sincerely sorry.

Sincerely,

Jack

John P. Nelson, Jr.

JPNjr/cmc

Daytona Beach Evening News
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Daytona Beach Sunday News-Journal

HERBERT M. DAVIDSON
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April 15, 1964

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Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

The enclosed stuff was sent to one of our leading advertisers, in an unmarked envelope postmarked Daytona Beach. So far, we have had no reports of anyone else receiving it. I have turned over the originals to the FBI. Ain't we got fun?

As ever,

Herbert

HMD/nb

Enclosures

THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMISSION
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL DIRECTOR

November 19, 1963
3435-34

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter addressed to Mr. William R. Morse, who has not been with the American Legion National Headquarters since August 1, 1963.

The documentation in our files in connection with the May 15, 1957 issue of "Firing Line" discloses a listing of the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council(approximate date 1948-1954). Herbert Davidson, Editor, Morning Journal, Daytona Beach, Florida, is listed as one of the Directors.

Regardless of any disturbing reports which you may have read about The American Legion, I can assure you that The American Legion remains the strong and vibrant force and, as in the past, continues at the present, and will continue in the future to combat godless communism.

Yours truly,

Maurice T. Webb

MAURICE T. WEBB, Director
National Americanism Commission

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Beneficiary of the largest single grant ever awarded by the Ford Foundation's Fund For The Republic is the Southern Regional Council, Inc. (SRC), whose headquarters is located in the Wesley Memorial Building, 63 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia. As of last year, the Council received a total of $445,000 "in support of studies and activities to promote interracial improvements" in the South. According to The Fund For The Republic's Three-Year Report, dated May 31, 1956, page 22, the SRC "has concentrated on building strong state organizations, so that each of its groups will be able to stand on its own feet when Fund support is terminated." (See "The New York Times", 12-16-56, page 117.)

Founded in January 1944 as a successor to the Commission On Interracial Cooperation, Inc., the Council's original corporation papers reflected its following "objects and purposes": "...to organize and maintain a Regional Council for the improvement of economic, civic and racial conditions in the South, in the endeavor to promote a greater unity in the South in all efforts towards regional and racial development; to attain through research and action programs the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the region; to reduce race tension, the basis of racial tension, racial misunderstanding, and racial distrust; to develop and integrate leadership in the South on new levels of regional development and fellowship..."

This document, filed in the Superior Court of Fulton County, State of Georgia, listed the names of five incorporators of the Council as follows: DR. RUFUS E. CLEMENT, RALPH McGILL, and BISHOP ARTHUR J. MOORE, Atlanta Georgia; DR. CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Nashville, Tennessee (now deceased); and DR. HOWARD W. ODUM, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. (See Petition of Incorporation, Book 062, pages 64-67, 1-6-44; and "The New York Times", 10-17-55.)

Today, the Council has expanded its activities into 12 states. Virtually supported by the enormous grant from The Fund For The Republic, the SRC "has strengthened its head office in Atlanta and organized Councils on Human Relations with interracial boards and staffs" in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. (See Fund For The Republic "Three-Year Report," 1956, page 22.)

Formerly entitled The Southern Frontier, SRC's official organ is called New South, a 16-page monthly journal published in Atlanta, Georiga. With the approval of the United States Treasury Department, the Council enjoys tax-exempt status and all contributions to the organization can be treated as Federal income tax deductions. According to a revised roster dated April 1957, the SRC's

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Board of Directors numbered 78, which included some of the following as officers and staff members: MARION A. WRIGHT, President; Vice-Presidents: GORDON B. HANCOCK, A. W. DENT, and PAUL D. WILLIAMS; RUFUS E. CLEMENT, Chairman, Executive Committee; JOSEPH HAAS, Counsel; HAROLD C. FLEMING, Executive Director; JOHN CONSTABLE, Director of Information; and FLORENCE B. IRVING, Research Assistant. (See "New South", February 1955, page 1; and March 1957, page 2.)

"RED FRONT"

Readers of the April 15, 1957 issue of the Firing Line will recall the Council was identified as a "Southern Red front by MANNING JOHNSON on March 8, 1957 before the State of Louisiana Legislative Committee On Segregation." The Firing Line report also revealed testimony which reflected the Council was "formed by JAMES E. JACKSON, a southern organizer of the Communist Party" and "is affiliated with the Mississippi Council On Human Relations."

Records of The American Legion reveal a definite trend of interrelationship between the SRC and the Southern Conference For Human Welfare, a defunct Communist front organization. According to the files of the National Americanism Commission, the following 16 former Directors of the SRC have been supporters of this aforementioned subversive organization: CHARLOTTE H. BROWN, LOUIS E. BURNHAM, GEORGE E. CLARY, HERBERT DAVIDSON, J. M. ELLISON, CLARK H. FOREMAN, GUY B. JOHNSON, DAVID D. JONES, GEORGE S. MITCHELL, HOWARD W. ODUM, F. D. PATTERSON, EDWIN A. PENICK, HOMER P. RAINEY, IRA DeA. REID, FORRESTER B. WASHINGTON and AUBREY WILLIAMS. (See SRC publication "What Kind of South Do You Want?", undated, pages 7 and 8; "New South", December 1946, pages 25 and 26; "The Southern Frontier", March 1944, page 1; "The New York Times", 12-16-56, page 117; HUAC, Appendix IX, 1944, pages 1589, 1595-1598; HUAC, Report, Southern Conference For Human Welfare, 1947, page 1; "New York Journal American", 11-7-55, page 1; and HUAC, Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications, 1957, page 81.)

The files of The American Legion reflect the following 9 current SRC Directors have also been affiliated with the subversive Southern Conference For Human Welfare: RUFUS B. ATWOOD, PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, RUFUS E. CLEMENT, A. W. DENT, BENJAMIN E. MAYS, H. COUNCILL TRENHOLM, E. C. PETERS, JOSEPHINE WILKINS and MARION A. WRIGHT. (See HUAC, Appendix IX, 1944, pages 1594-1597; HUAC, Report, Southern Conference For Human Welfare, 1947, pages 1 and 15; and "Daily Worker", 5-20-47, page 5.)

At the conclusion of a 1954 investigation, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee reported the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (of 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans 12, Louisiana), "was initially an adjunct of the Southern Conference For Human Welfare. After the exposure of the Southern Conference For Human Welfare as a Communist front, it began to wither and was finally dissolved, but the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., continued." The Subcommittee found that after "an objective study", the "Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. is operating with substantially the same leadership and purposes as its predecessor organization, the Southern Conference For Human Welfare." (See Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Hearings, Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., 1955, pages V and VIII.)

For the information of Firing Line readers, the following 8 current Directors of the Council have been affiliated with the aforementioned Southern

Conference Educational Fund, Inc., which was fully exposed in the July 1, 1955 issue of this publication: F. WOODS BECKMAN, BLAILSFORD R. BRAZEAL, RUFUS E. CLEMENT, JAMES M. DABBS, CHARLES G. GOMILLION, DUNCAN HUNTER, BENJAMIN E. MAYS and JOSEPHINE WILKINS. It may be of interest to recall that former SRC Director AUBREY WILLIAMS has been President of the Southern Conference Educational Fund since 1948. He was named as a member of the Communist Party during the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee's 1954 hearings. (See Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Hearings, Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., 1955, pages VI, VII and 102; and Southern Conference Educational Fund, leaflets and letterheads, 1953-1956.)

REPORT FROM THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

Due to the increasing number of petitions filed by the United States Attorney General with the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB), the National Americanism Commission has compiled the following statistical report on the status of 24 cases which this quasi-judicial body has received since it creation by the Subversive Activities Control (Internal Security) Act of 1950:

The SACB has ordered six organizations to register under the Subversive Activities Control Act. In a Modified Report dated December 18, 1956, the Board "recommended that the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit affirm the Board's Order entered April 20, 1953, requiring the Communist Party of the United States to register as a Communist-action organization under section 7 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950." The Board also ordered each of the following groups to register as a Communist-front organization: Jefferson School of Social Science (1955), Labor Youth League (1955), National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (1956), United May Day Committee (1956) and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (1955.)

Subject to review of the whole Board, Recommended Decisions have been issued to require each of the following groups to register as a Communist-front organization: American Peace Crusade (1957), California Labor School (1957), Civil Rights Congress (1955), and the Washington Pension Union (1956.)

In various procedural stages are the cases of the following 7 alleged Communist-front organizations: American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born, California Emergency Defense Committee, The Colorado Committee To Protect Civil Liberties, Committee To End Sedition Laws, The Connecticut Volunteers For Civil Rights, National Negro Labor Council, and Save Our Sons Committee. Cases of the following two alleged Communist-infiltrated organizations are also pending: International Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers and the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America.

After extensive hearings, the Board ordered dismissal of the following petitions on the grounds that evidence reflected these organizations to be defunct: American Slav Congress, The Committee For A Democratic Far Eastern Policy, Council On African Affairs, International Workers Order, Inc., and the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. According to the Sixth Annual Report of the SACB, dated June 30, 1956, six organizations have appealed Board decisions to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, namely: Communist Party, U.S.A., Labor Youth League, Jefferson School of Social Science, National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, and the United May Day Committee.

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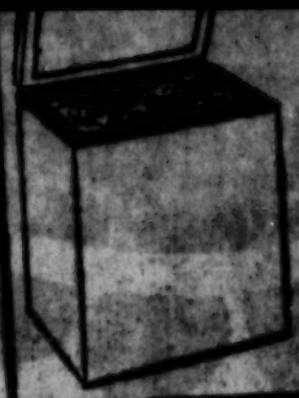

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Street and No. 40 VERSAILLES BOULEVARD

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WE ARE DEEPLY, DEEPLY SADDENED BY YOUR LOSS. PLEASE CONSIDER US AMONG THE INNUMERABLE PEOPLE WHO LOVED AND RESPECTED MRS. CAHN. THE MANY BENEFITS OF HER GOOD LIFE WILL LONG REMAIN.

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

File Board - Davidson, Herbert

May 7, 1964

Mr. Herbert Davidson
Daytona Beach Evening News
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

Thank you for your letter of April 15 with enclosure of the old Firing Line. It never stops does it?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

File: Board - Gen. Corresp.

May 14, 1964

Mr. Moise Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cahn:

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia May 11, instructed me to convey to you its deep sympathy and feeling of great loss in the recent passing of your wife.

Mrs. Cahn was a relative newcomer to the Council, but many of our Members, as well as persons on our staff, had long and close association with her, an association which each will cherish. Her life was full of endeavors, and those with whom she came in contact will be left a lasting testimony of her goodness.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD: slw

Members of the Executive Committee:
John H. Wheeler, President, Southern Regional Council
Raymond Wheeler, Chairman, Executive Committee
Albert W. Dent
Marion A. Wright
Miss Josephine Wilkins
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Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
John P. Nelson
Rufus E. Clement
Stephen J. Wright
Thomas W. Young
H. Franklin Williams
Joseph F. Haas

PA — OK — let discuss at your conversation

File: ~~[illegible]~~ Paul
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State Councils, Gen. Corresp
re: Ernest Lent's employment.

May 20, 1964

Dr. Leslie Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

Two matters have been floating around in my mind which I have intended to write (that is, the matters--I do not intend to give you a piece of my mind).

The first is one I should have brought up a month ago or more. I wrote Paul Anthony what a good job he had done at our Southeastern Psychological Association convention in early April. But I also want to let you know. I have heard Paul at various times and felt that he would do a grand discussing of the invited address at our convention. He did just that. As his superior at SRC you should know it.

As you are aware, the Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee is withdrawing its support from Jacksonville at the end of this year. The best we can do will be far too short to keep him here. Even though we have continued to pursue the type of program with which you sought to help us, one in which we might make a big killing at one shot, we have been singularly unsuccessful. I have become convinced that in order to pull the Jacksonville office out of the hole the FCHR was in two years ago someone has to do the same thing Georgia, especially, and I to a lesser degree did. Neither of us can do that kind of thing, and no one else is about to.

Well, that leaves Ernie without a job at the end of this year. And he is too good a man to lose to something else than the field of human relations. I am therefore appealing to you to see if there is some place which can absorb Ernie. He has not asked me to write. Actually, he did ask me to write to Lou Killian about something at FSU, but I do not know what to say--though I shall write. Ernie's strong forte, and believe you me a very strong one, is his way of dealing with people to earn respect and an amelioration of differences. He is not an organizer in the sense of setting up organization charts, etc., etc. But he has the human assets which need to be used in the kind of work he is doing. These he uses with consummate skill.

I hope that some place can be found for him either in the structure of SRC or its affiliates, or someone in SRC may know of just the right place for him.

With my regards Georgia joins hers.

Sincerely

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

PA
Please reply
tell Ralph
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discussed it
with Dreger
in your reply

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT:

ANNUAL MEETING - 1964

REGARDING:

Re: Dr. Raymond Wheeler was elected chairman of the Executive Committee, and the next Annual Meeting will be November 20-21.

DATE

May 26, 1964

(SEE)

NAME OR SUBJECT:

Correspondence filed under BOARD-General Corresp.

File - Bond - Gen. Cases (1964)

MEMORANDUM May 26, 1964

To: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond Wheeler

cc: Dr. H. Franklin Williams

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

Re: Jacksonville, Florida Situation.

- : -

I am sure that you will want to know how the Jacksonville matter turned out.

After talking with you on Saturday, and after more thought and more discussion with Jacksonville, I pledged on Sunday morning $5,000. This amount was transmitted Monday.

On Sunday experienced counsel became active, and on Monday morning at 11:45: a.m., plaintiff (our Ralph Dreger) went back into court requesting a sizeable reduction in bond. Previously, the counsel for plaintiff had discussed the matter fully with the county supervisor of elections and believed that he had an agreement that the $25,000 figure was unnecessarily high. At the hearing, however, this official refused to lower his estimate. The hearing lasted until after 1:00 p.m., and the judge refused the plea to reduce the bond.

The full $25,000 was raised by 3:50 p.m., ten minutes before the deadline. I think we can all be very proud of the people in Jacksonville and their friends in Florida for this achievement. The Florida NAACP provided $4,000 raised from a Negro school teacher organization. The remaining $16,000 (actually, more than this was raised) came from individuals. Mr. Rutledge Pearson, president of the Florida NAACP, has informed Dr. Dreger that the national NAACP will cover up to the entire $25,000 if the permanent injunction is not granted and the bond is lost; this is almost too good to be true.

This affair seems to me to have been a wonderful cooperative experience, and I am very glad we have had a part. I believe it can have also more than local value, because in some measure this action may help to slow the momentum of this referenda contagion.

I have been assured and re-assured by counsel in Jacksonville that the permanent injunction will be granted and the bond returned. No one, of course, can be sure of this, but the judge's action in granting the temporary injunction on a point of statutory law, and some of the comments he made at the time, would seem to bear out this optimistic expectation.

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM May 26, 1964

To: Members of the Council

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

-:-

You should be informed without further delay of two decisions made by the Executive Committee at its meeting of May 11.

(1) Dr. Raymond Wheeler of Charlotte was elected chairman of the Executive Committee to succeed Mr. John H. Wheeler.

(2) The date of the next Annual Meeting will be NOVEMBER 20-21. On November 19, there will be a special meeting for those Members who are interested to discuss progress and developments within the state Councils on Human Relations.

Please note these dates on your calendars.

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Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

The man you stayed with in Louisville was -

Ralph E. Quick
110 Sweet Briar Lane

His son's name if Bruce.

Also in our phone conversation this morning I misspelled the name DADY. DADY is the correct spelling and the first name is Bill.

Sincerely yours,

Lee B. Thomas, jr.
President

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File - Board, gen. corresp 1964

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

July 2, 1964

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Dunbar:

You have my fullest support in reference to implementing the new Civil Rights Act that probably will be signed into law within the next few days. We here in Arkansas will work diligently to put these requirements into effect.

The Human Relations Council in Arkansas is on the job to assist in this matter in every way, and I shall give as much time as possible toward this. Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Roosevelt D. Crockett

Roosevelt D. Crockett
President

RDC:mtc

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM
(Via Air Mail Special)

July 2, 1964

To: All Lawyer Members of SRC

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

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We are trying to get out by the middle of next week a short special report on the law enforcement problem in Mississippi, and we ask your assistance in one particular.

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29 Jurists, Disputing Kennedy, Say U.S. Can Act in Mississippi

By JOHN H. FENTON

Special to The New York Times

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 30—Twenty-nine professors of law in six universities expressed public disagreement today with Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy's assertion that the Federal Government lacked the power to take preventive police action in Mississippi.

Mr. Kennedy made the observation on June 24 to a delegation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Washington. He said then that he had augmented the forces of Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in Mississippi. But, he insisted, police action cannot be taken under the Federal-state relationship.

Later, in New York, just before boarding a plane for West Germany, the Attorney General said that the situation in Mississippi was "a local matter for law enforcement" and that Federal authority there was "very limited."

Prof. Mark De Wolfe Howe of the Harvard Law School, acting as spokesman for the group, released a formal statement. He said that the professors were "troubled by the misleading simplicity of this reported pronouncement" by Mr. Kennedy.

Although each of the 29 might not agree with "every phrase" of the statement, Professor Howe said, they were in general agreement that action was authorized under Section 333 of Title 10 of the Federal Code.

Under that section, the President is authorized to use the state militia and the armed forces of the nation "whenever he considers that unlawful obstructions, combinations of assemblages . . . make it impracticable to enforce the laws of the United States . . . by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings," the statement said.

Continuing, the jurists said:

"The Attorney General's position would be less misleading and therefore less perilous if he would acknowledge that the President today has power to act but believes that 'the police action' under Section 333 of Title 10 is inadvisable."

Citing an opinion by Associate Justice Joseph P. Bradley of the Supreme Court in an electoral laws case in 1879, the professors quoted him as saying:

"We hold it to be an incontrovertible principle that the Government of the United States may, by means of physical force, exercised through its official agents, execute on every foot of American soil the powers and functions that belong to it."

The statement then asserted:

"It is at once disappointing and ironic that the Department of Justice, which has been bold beyond precedent in successfully urging the Supreme Court that the judiciary possesses the broadest powers to enforce the constitutional assurances of equality, should now discover nonexistent barriers to executive action."

The statement also said that the Attorney General and the President "may be convinced that the time had not yet come to send military forces into Mississippi—that other processes should be exhausted before that most dramatic of all remedies is pursued."

The lawyers' statement then continued:

"If that judgment is a crucial element in the decision, one wishes that it had been reported, for it would have made it clear that it is not lack of Presidential power to act but the absence of a conviction that action is now called for that explains nonaction."

The statement contended that "violence combination and conspiracy in Mississippi are unquestionably obstructing the execution of the civil rights laws of the United States."

The statement was signed by the following:

Marvin E. Frankel, Arthur W. Murphy, Maurice Rosenberg and Michael I. Sovern, Columbia Law School.

Paul Bator, Vern Countryman, Charles Fried, Mark De Wolfe Howe, Louis Loss, John Mansfield and Arthur E. Sutherland, Harvard Law School.

Charles E. Ares, Norman Dorsen, Henry H. Foster, Robert B. McKay and Gerhard O. W. Mueller, New York University Law School.

Caleb Foote, Jefferson B. Fordham, Alexander H. Frey, Noyes Leech, Clarence Morris, Louis B. Schwartz and Bernard Wolfman, University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Boris I. Bittker, Charles L. Black Jr., Thomas I. Emerson and Louis H. Pollak, Yale University Law School.

The Rev. Robert F. Drinan and Francis J. Larkin, Boston College Law School.

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LESLIE W DUNBAR, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

5 FORSYTH ST NORTHWEST ATLA

I AGREE WITH STATEMENT OF LAW PROFESSORS AS ENCLOSED WITH YOUR MEMORANDUM OF JULY 2ND. PREFER THAT MY NAME NOT BE USED IN ANY RELEASE STOP

IRVING CARLYLE

(22).

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LESLIE W DUNBAR, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

5 FORSYTH ST NORTH WEST ATLA

RE YOUR MEMORANDUM OF JULY 2 THOROUGHLY AGREE WITH HOWE STATEMENT ON FEDERAL POWER TO TAKE PREVENTIVE POLICE ACTION STATUTORY LANGAUGE CLEAR AND UNRESTRICTED BY COURT DECISIONS. NO OBJECTION TO USE OF NAME

JAMES E YOUNGDAHL

(12).

Gen. Corresp. 1964
(attach to Legal Memo to Lawyers & Members of Board)

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San Francisco, California
July 10, 1964

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

Your letter of July 2nd reached me here yesterday. At the time you wrote I was on a Trans-Canadian bus trip, beginning at Quebec and ending at Vancouver, from which point I came here. Hence the delay and my apologies.

I had read in The Times the article you enclosed as to the legal position of the Attorney General on the use of Federal force in Mississippi. I am quite sympathetic with the view expressed by the Law Professors who are quoted in the article. However, I am remote from such things as law books and other heavy volumes, so I would not venture my own opinion on the subject.

I do hope that you will receive responses of some value from your other correspondents.

I should be back in residence at Linville Falls about July 12th, so you may reach me there if I can be of any value.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Wright
mm

M. A. Wright

MAW:mm

File: Board; gen. corresp. 1964

MEMORANDUM July 13, 1964

To: NM & JS, et.al.

From: MMJ

Please note the change of address for Dr. Powers McLeod (SRC Board Member):

Dr. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

Dr. McLeod's old address was:

P. O. Box 1290
Auburn, Alabama

Sales
Board - gen.
Corresp., 1964

July 17, 1964

The Reverend Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

We have changed your address as your secretary requested. We had not known that you were being moved. Is it all right?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

The Methodist Church

MOBILE DISTRICT — ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE

OFFICE TELEPHONE 471-3211 — 1916 AIRPORT BOULEVARD

MOBILE, ALABAMA 36606

Powers McLeod

~~W. KERR DUBOIS~~

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

July 9, 1964

MJ

Dave Rhodes 7/13/64 connected by all

PA - did you have this? - RO!

LD

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia - 30303

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Mr. McLeod has requested that I forward his new addres to you for future mailings.

Business address: P.O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Dorothy B. Kimbrough
Secretary, District Office
Mobile, Alabama

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File
Board - gen. Corresp.

July 22, 1964

Dr. John A. Griffin
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

We are delighted, and I should have written sooner to tell you so.

Please let me know if there are any things which we can do, or I can do, to help you in the process of getting re-settled in Atlanta.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

File

The Methodist Church

MOBILE DISTRICT -- ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE

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Powers McLeod
~~W. Earl DuBois~~
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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July 22, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia - 30303

Deas Les.:

Everything is fine!

Sincerely,

Powers

Powers McLeod

PMcL/dbk

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MEMORANDUM

July 27, 1964

To: SRC Board Members and State Council Directors

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

- : -

The Nominating Committee will meet during late August or September to determine the Committee's recommendations to be placed before the Members at the Annual Meeting on November 20.

In accordance with the By-Laws, from 8-12 new members will need to be elected this year.

The Committee would like to have your suggestions for new members. If you will send them to me, I shall see that they are presented to the Nominating Committee. Please include as much information as possible about the person or persons whom you recommend.

You will recall that two years ago a class of Life Fellows was established. There is no compulsion nor is it even desirable to feel that we have to elect Fellows each year. However, if you have any suggestions of persons who would appropriately fit into this category, please send in their names also, for consideration by the Executive Committee.

At the Executive Committee meeting of May 11, 1964 the following motion was passed:

> RESOLVED, that the awarding of the honorary life fellowship in the Southern Regional Council pursuant to Article II of the By-Laws is a high honor. Because of this honor and distinction, selectivity is of primary importance. That an award or

awards need not be made annually, depending upon the wishes of the body. That, as permitted by the By-Laws, the recipient may be either a former Southern Regional Council member or a person who has never been a Southern Regional Council member.

Nominations of Life Fellows will be made by the Executive Committee at one of its regular meetings; each year the staff is to solicit recommendations from Council members, said recommendations to be placed before the Executive Committee.

The members of the 1964 Nominating Committee are:

Dean B. R. Brazeal

Dr. James A. Colston

Rabbi Charles Mantinband

Mr. Paul D. Williams

Mr. James E. Youngdahl

File
Brad - Gen. Carey

July 30, 1964

Colonel Francis P. Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Miller:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to send you the address for Mr. Jason Paige, Jr. It is simply Carrington Farms, Delaplane, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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File

July 31, 1964

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mac:

I want to thank you for your letter of July 6. I assume that by now you have seen the report we did on law enforcement in Mississippi. There was one rather disconcerting typo, which we discovered before the entire mailing was completed, but I expect your copy did not include the enclosed errata sheet.

I hope the report had your general agreement. We avoided any direct mention of the Attorney General's statement. I suppose, however, that our friends in the Department of Justice are not pleased about the final section of the report.

This whole question of the advisability of criticizing publicly the Department has always troubled me. Whenever we have done it, as we have several times in the past, I think I would be correct in saying that we have never expressed a public criticism that we had not earlier expressed to Burke Marshall or others in the Department privately. The Department is charged with heavy responsibility for big issues, and, consequently, needs, I think, as does any other governmental agency, public criticism, both

approving and disapproving, but in either case informed and thoughtful. It has not been getting this in sufficient measure, and a good part of our occasional decisions to evaluate and criticize has been motivated by a desire to fill a vacuum. The Department, of course, has been heavily criticized by the segregationists, but in an irresponsible manner. It has also been attacked from time to time by the most militant of the civil rights groups, but often groundlessly and possibly for public attention. On the other hand, the Department has had such a friendly press in Washington that the most respected commentators usually write of its work almost as if they were official interpreters of it. We have tried, occasionally, to supply what I believe is a need.

I would be very glad to have your comment about the report, whenever you have a chance to write.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1. (Errata sheet)

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July 6, 1964

file

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar,
Southern Regional Council,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Dear Les:

Thank you for your memorandum air mail special of July 2, 1964 in regard to the Debs case. On the basis of my present information and research, I would not sign a statement that implies that the President can properly send troops under 10 USC 333 without a court order as a basis. In re Debs would furnish some authority for an injunction against white citizens councils (bearing in mind the first amendment problem); it is possible that practically they may in the words of Candide "form a healthy outlet for emotions that could lead to war or social agitation."

However, it should be pointed out that under 10 USC 332 the authority to send tropps depends only on a finding of fact by the President that "unlawful... assemblages...make it impractical to enforce the laws of the United States in any state....by the ordinary court."

I doubt the wisdom of referring to the Robert Kennedy statement publicly. The professors have frequently taken the opportunity to oppose Robert Kennedy. I am sure that he would appreciate our stating our concern about his quoted statement, as distinguished from our opinions, to him by letter rather than in the press.

In Alabama v. U. S., 373 US 545 10 L Ed 540 (May 27, 1963) the Supreme Court in a per curiam opinion stated that

the plaintiffs' "papers show no more than that the President has made ready to exercise the authority conferred upon him by 10 USC 333 by alerting and stationing military personnel in the Birmingham area. Such purely preparatory measures and their alleged general adverse effect upon the plaintiffs afford no basis for the granting of any relief."

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

McNeill Smith

McNS:mmc

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M.J. file

July 31, 1964

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta - 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

I appreciate so very much your note. One of the things you could do for me in connection with this move is to make some arrangement for the month of August to have about eight weeks in it, for at this point I can't see how I can possibly manage all that has to be done between now and September 1.

One of my great concerns is where to try to locate. Since I live on a suburban place here, have a few acres, and since all of us enjoy suburban living so much, I would like to try to at least look for such a place around Atlanta but I fear that I would not find any such arrangement unless it were pretty far out.

One of the good things about coming back to Atlanta is to get back in the orbit of you and the Council and other good folks.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

John

John A. Griffin
Director

JAG/gp

File
Board - Gen. Corresp.

August 3, 1964

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Miller:

I received your letter this morning, and shall give you a report on it later. In the meantime, I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote last week to McNeill Smith, an attorney in Greensboro.

Incidentally, Dr. Haddock is an SRC member, among his many other fine attainments.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

File
Board - Gen. Corresp
1964

August 6, 1964

Dr. Edward R. Haddock
1133 West Franklin Street
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dear Dr. Haddock:

This is simply to wish you the very best in your Congressional campaign. It would be a great thing to have the city of Richmond represented in the House by a man of today.

I have noticed also your appointment to the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations. One of your colleagues in the Southern Regional Council, Nat Welch of Auburn, Alabama, who is also a member of the Committee, asked me to sketch out some thoughts for him. Nat has since suggested that I send a copy of my letter to him to other SRC members who may be on the Committee. I am, accordingly, enclosing the letter.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

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EDWARD E. HADDOCK, M. D.
1133 WEST FRANKLIN STREET
RICHMOND 20, VIRGINIA

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August 16, 1964

Mr. Leslie W..Dunbar, Exec. Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Leslie:

Thanks for sending me a copy of your letter to Nat Welch in which you outlined some most helpful ideas for us to bear in mind as we deliberate with the other members of the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations. I am sure you realize by now that our first meeting is Tuesday, August 18th.

I also appreciate the good wishes you extended me for my Congressional Campaign. You probably are aware of at least some of the forces I shall have to overcome. Even at that I am optimistic of the outcome.

I look forward to the time when I shall have the opportunity to spend some time with you to know you better.

Sincerely yours,

Ed

Les, I don't know whether you plan to write Mr. Miller or not but thought I would prefer that this not take up space with our files. Mary

Voter Education Project

A PROGRAM OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

ROOM 206 / 5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. / ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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August 26, 1964

Mr. Francis Pickens Miller
2810 P Street, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Dr. Leslie Dunbar left to go on vacation shortly after receipt of your letter to him of July 30, and he requested that I answer your letter regarding our Virginia registration plans. We have been in the process of considering some new programs in Virginia and I wanted to wait until I knew our decision before replying.

I am pleased to inform you that we are approving a substantial grant this week to the Crusade for Voters in Richmond for a registration program which will cover the entire Third Congressional District. This program will make use of a team of organizers who had planned to work in the Eighth Congressional District until that program fizzled out. We recently made a grant to CORE for work in the Tenth Congressional District under the direction of Mr. John Robinson.

We are also making a grant this week to the Lynchburg Voters League, and we expect to make a grant to the Virginia State Conference NAACP for work in the Fourth Congressional District and such cities as Charlottesville, Roanoke, Danville, Fredericksburg, and South Boston.

VEP has been conducting programs for the past several months in Petersburg, Suffolk, Newport News, and Norfolk and these programs will continue through the October 3 registration

deadline, as well as a new program in Portsmouth.

We appreciate your interest in the Voter Education Project and we welcome any suggestions or comments which you might have.

Very truly yours,

Wiley A. Branton

WAB:bs

cc: Dr. Leslie Dunbar

FRANCIS PICKENS MILLER
2810 P STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 7, D.C.

WB/
VD

July 30, 1964

Dear Leslie:

It was good to talk to you on the phone this morning. I thought it might help if I would explain more precisely and in greater detail why Richmond and Roanoke are key areas and why what happens there will not only greatly influence the future course of events in Virginia, but also to some extent throughout the South.

Richmond, as you probably know, has been the stronghold of people who favor keeping things pretty much as they are politically. It is difficult for anyone who is not a Virginian to understand the mentality of the leadership of that community. Even I am often puzzled by it. Political irresponsibility and immorality is such that for years the official Executive Committee of the Democratic Party in the Third District (Richmond), while supporting Democratic nominees locally, has supported Republican nominees nationally. This practice has naturally confused the voters and rendered the political struggle itself between the two parties meaningless. In 1960 the District went for Nixon by nearly 25,000.

This year the scene has changed considerably. With the abolition of the poll tax, thousands of citizens will vote for the first time in a presidential election. Further, we have the best possible candidate for Congress from that District in the November election. Edward E. Haddock is a practicing physician and a devout Methodist. He was formerly mayor of Richmond and then served as State Senator, running at the head of the ticket. Normally he receives 95 per cent of the Negro vote because they regard him as their beloved champion and hero. Further, he is my most trusted lieutenant in the State.

This year Haddock is running in a four-man field, and the prospects are fairly good that he will win. He can be trusted

to get

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

to get out the maximum Negro vote. All we need to do is to get people registered; hence my plea to you this morning to see that VEP spends twice as much money on Richmond as they originally intended to spend and also devotes special attention to organizing the registration drive in that area. If Haddock can be elected from Richmond, the political scene in Virginia will change immediately. He will reorganize the Party in the Third District, and the principal symbol of resistance to the National Party will have disappeared.

The situation in Roanoke is not quite as dramatic or exciting as in Richmond, but there, too, we have, for the first time in many years, an excellent candidate for Congress. Lindsay Almond was once the Democratic Congressman from Roanoke, but since he left Congress to become Attorney General and Governor, that District has been represented by a Republican named Richard Poff. William Hopkins is the Democratic candidate who is running against Poff. Like Haddock, he is a liberal. He is facing an up-hill fight and deserves an all-out registration campaign in that area.

I have read your special reports on Mississippi and Memphis with the greatest possible interest. The one on Mississippi disquieted me to some extent because I had not realized that you felt as negative as that report would indicate regarding the Department of Justice. On the other hand, I was immensely cheered by the Memphis report. I had not known that conditions there had been transformed so rapidly during the last few years. I trust Ben is not too optimistic and that the future will justify the accuracy of his estimate.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Francis

Francis P. Miller

File: Board - Gen. Carey Jr. 1964
Cr. Ref.
Ben Muse
re: 10 yrs of Prelude

September 2, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Route 1, Box 314
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

I found your letter of August 12 when I returned this week after a wonderful trip to the southwest. We camped every night, and had only two days of bad weather in a three-weeks span. You guessed it! Both in Arkansas. At Petit Jean on the way out, and at Bull Shoals on the way home.

There is not an iota of disagreement between us regarding Mr. Tucker, and I was delighted as could be at news of his defeat. I was also mighty proud of our friends in Little Rock because, from this distance, I had assumed that he would probably win. And I have a good idea who did the hard work that upset him.

Nevertheless, I think you should go ahead and read all of the book, because it is a good book and deserves the commendations it has had. And it seems to me that you are (may I say it?) wrong.

Ben makes abundantly clear in later chapters of the book that he recognizes clearly the true nature of tokenism. But the historian's task is not an easy nor a simple one, and it imposes a good bit of discipline on the writer's personal judgments. It is a cardinal rule that the historian cannot allow his judgment about the subsequent actions of a person to affect his evaluation of what that person did in earlier times. So far as I can

discover, Ben made only one reference to Mr. Tucker, and that is the one you cite on page 194. I have re-read this, and though you or I or anyone else might have worded it differently, I do think it is probably accurate to say that Tucker was "largely responsible for engineering the return of the high school to normal operation." That statement, after all, says only so much, and is objectively valid, I believe.

Give the book another try; you'll find it worthwhile.

All the best, and I will see you on September 29.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 18, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Route 1, Box 314
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

Your letter of August 12 to Leslie Dunbar is acknowledged.

Les is on vacation and will not be back in the office until September 1. In the meantime, I am forwarding your letter and the newspaper clips to Ben Muse.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

Mrs. JOE R. BREWER
ROUTE 1, BOX 314
SCOTT, ARKANSAS
August 12, 1964

Rec'd 8/14/64

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Les:

When I received my copy of Mr. Benjamin Muse's Ten Years of Prelude some months ago, it was natural (I think) that I turned first to the sections on Little Rock. Reading these sentences on page 194: " One of the 'businessmen's' candidates elected was Everett Tucker, Jr., manager of the industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce. Tucker, who was elected vice-president, and later president, of the board, was to be largely responsible for engineering the return of the high schools to normal operation!"; I stared at them in disbelief, then turned to the foreword to read: "Others read critically portions of the manuscript related to episodes and conditions which they had exceptional opportunities to observe. Among these were . . . J. Everett Tucker, Jr., President of the Little Rock School Board". That Mr. Muse should have been so taken in by Everett Tucker disturbed me to the point that I never did finish his book; and I flinched when I saw it recommended by Ebony as source material.

I've thought long and hard how to say this to you and to Mr. Muse, and to Harry Reasoner of CBS who also has helped to build for Everett Tucker the glowing image of integrity, progressiveness and accomplishment. I was well aware that the W.E.C. helped give -- no, GAVE Everett his position on the School Board and so had the disillusioning opportunity to know him as the "Southern Gentleman" he is and to recognize his 100 year old plantation philosophy and his reluctance to take any forward step unless forced by Court order.

Now Everett himself has given me the way to explain his position in Little Rock! I'm enclosing various clippings and a leaflet, materials used by him in his campaign for the State Senate. The leaflet was mailed to a majority of the qualified voters in Pulaski County in a plain envelope with no return address but showing the same mailing meter number as that on the envelopes bearing Everett Tucker's picture and the address of his campaign headquarters. Please note the incredibly slanderous reference to Dr. Robert Wixom who is a Quaker and so, because of his faith, a conscientious objector. . . Another leaflet was circulated yesterday - election day - by young colored children who approached each home saying, "Vote for Everett Tucker. If it hadn't been for him, I wouldn't have a school to go to." This leaflet, I'm told, asked among other things: "Do you want your child to swim with children of COCA?"

I am sure you know Mr. Tucker was decisively beaten: 12,132 to 9,517; and I rejoice that the Little Rock voters were less susceptible to his propaganda than Mr. Muse was. I'm wishing that, as Mr. Tucker has not been available to the press regarding his defeat or regarding this inflammatory publicity, he had not been available for interview when Mr. Muse came to town.

Sincerely,

Vivian Brewer

P.S. I've just learned you are on vacation -- but shall send this along, believing everybody at SRC will be interested. I wouldn't want to spoil your holiday with it, believe me! I do hope you are finding real relaxation --

V.L.B.

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September 9, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 3 to Mr. Lee B. Thomas, jr.

Mr. Thomas is out of the city this week. However, I talked with him yesterday and brought your letter to his attention. He asked me to let you know that he does plan to be present for the meeting. At this point he is not certain whether or not he will be able to remain for the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Lilas Andrews (mrs.)

Lilas Andrews
Secretary

P S Perhaps I should take this opportunity to let you know that Mr. Thomas is President of Vermont American Corporation. You may wish to make this change on your mailing list.

LA

Memo to BC - DM and JS has been circulated - 8/14/64 SSN

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September 22, 1964

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
582 University Place, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Here is the enclosure you called about this morning. I'm sorry but the All-Citizens Registration Committee files here do not show the officers of that committee. I should think you could easily get that information by calling Jesse Hill.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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MRS. J. N. RAYZOR • 3207 GROVELAND LANE • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77019

Sept 23, 64

Dear Dr. Dunbar,

I have received the Fireflies S.R.S. book, and am reading it with great interest. I am so proud to be a small part of this great organization.

I look forward to seeing you in the 20th.

Sincerely,

Ruth Rayzor

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October 2, 1964

Mrs. Lawrence Coe
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Coe:

Many, many thanks. The information was more helpful than you might have thought.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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Mrs. Lawrence Coe
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Monday night
Sept. 28, 1964

Dear Mr. Dunbar,

It didn't seem worth while phoning as I've been able to find out so little. Mr. Wm. A. Robson lives at 1187 Hayne, comes from Texas originally, has been here 6 mos to a year - has recently been promoted to have supervision of all the national banks in this area - with examiners under him & is the person who decides if new charters are to be issued. The bank person who was contacted (without being told why) said he has been lenient on the granting of new charters. (all of this you probably know).

My impression is he was in Washington before coming here.

So far I can't find out anything about

him personally – what church he goes to, organizations he belongs to – certainly not about his ideas. I checked city directory & dont even know any of his neighbors (a very nice suburban area)

I dont see any way I can find out more without going direct to him & asking.

Is there any way you can check thru governmental agencies?

I leave Fri a.m. for Philadelphia for an AFSC meeting – be back Oct 6, if there is anything more I can do

Sincerely,

Frances Coe

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October 2, 1964

Mr. Andrew Secrest
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mac:

This is the time of year when we have to fill Council vacancies, and I wonder if you have yet decided your own plans? If you are leaving the region, your membership in the Council will end, and we should have somebody else nominated for your position.

I do hope that you are still with us. If you are going back to Cheraw, everything is dandy. Or, if you are staying with the government but living in Virginia, that's fine too. Or, if you are staying with the government but maintaining a legal residence or a voting residence in South Carolina, that's good.

Best of wishes, and let me hear from you as soon as convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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October 2, 1964

Dean C. G. Gomillion
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dean Gomillion:

I hope that your operation and your recovery have been as good as one can expect. I judge from the telegram that the cause was not serious, but anything which requires an operation is to be regretted.

I missed you on Wednesday, and so did your colleagues. The Committee asked me to convey to you its best wishes along with my own.

It has been quite a season fre you. Don't let this misfortune spoil the satisfaction you ought to take from what has been achieved.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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DR LESLIE W DUNBAR, DIRECTOR SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL 5 FORSYTH ST NORTHWEST ATLA

FOLLOWING EMERGENCY OPERATION THIS MORNING, SURGEON ORDERED ME TO REMAIN IN THROUGH THURSDAY. SORRY

C G GOMILLION

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1964

October 2, 1964

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Steve:

I do hope everything is all right. I missed you on Wednesday, and so did your colleagues. The Committee asked me to convey to you its best wishes along with my own.

It was quite an interesting meeting. There was one part of it in particular you would have enjoyed, I think.

I hope the doctor has made you slow up. I hope also that the checkup gave you a clean score.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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DR LESLIE W DUNBAR, EXEC DIRECTOR SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

5 FORSYTH ST NORTH WEST ATLA

DEEPLY REGRET A COMPLETE MEDICAL CHECK UP AT MY DOCTORS INSISTANCE

WILL PREVENT MY ATTENDING MEETING SCHEDULED SEPT 30

F J WRIGHT PRES FISK UNIVERSITY

(11).

October 14, 1964

Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett
800 Fourth Street, S. W.
Capitol Park
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Crockett:

We are at the time of the year when nominations must be prepared to fill vacancies in the Council membership. We have all heard with regret of your departure from Philander Smith.

The By-Laws of the Council limit membership to persons living within the region. I would appreciate, therefore, having word from you as to where you will be located as soon as you may be able to tell us.

If it is the case that you are leaving the region, we shall all miss you greatly, and will be looking forward hopefully to your return.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
72201

October 19, 1964

AIR MAIL

Mr. H. S. Brown
President
Texas AFL-CIO
402 West 13th Street
Austin 1, Texas

Dear Hank:

I am not sure how a Texan will respond to a plea from an Arkansas after last weekend, but I will try.

Recently you got a letter from the Southern Regional Council asking you to become a member. As one of the ones who thought you would be an especially valuable addition, I want to urge you to consider this seriously. For one thing, while it is a distinguished assemblage of southerners, I think it needs a greater labor representation. As far as I know, Paul Christopher and I are the only ones of the 90-100 members with any labor affiliation as it now stands.

I hope you will join us in this organization. Best personal regards to you and Roy.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

JEY:jb

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October 20, 1964

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

Please forward this office twenty-one 1965 Scull Craft Engagement Calendars, at your earliest convenience, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Sandra L. Walker
Secretary

October 21, 1964

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
Tower Building, Suite 1330
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Youngdahl:

We have the copy of your letter to Mr. H. S. Brown, in which you urge him to allow his name to be put forward for election to Council membership. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

I notice, however, that you name yourself and Mr. Paul Christopher as the "only ones of the 90-100 members with any labor affiliation..." While one additional person with labor affiliation would still be inadequate representation from labor, I would like to say, just for the record, that Mr. E. T. Kehrer of Atlanta (ILGWU) is on our Board.

We all look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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Episcopal Diocese of Texas

520 SAN JACINTO STREET

Houston 2, Texas

October 23, 1964

Office of the Bishop

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Bishop Hines will be delighted to receive your congratulations upon his return to Houston.

He will be grateful that you remembered him and Mrs. Hines on this special occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Prim Specht

Prim Specht
Secretary to the Bishop

October 21, 1964

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Presiding Bishop
Protestant Episcopal Church
520 San Jacinto Street
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Bishop Hines:

We were excited and delighted to read of your election as Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church. I am sure that all your colleagues in the Southern Regional Council share my feeling at the news of your elevation to this position of such high responsibility.

Undoubtedly you are now even busier than before, but if you can possibly get to the Annual Meeting where another distinguished Episcopalian -- LeRoy Collins -- will be speaking, we shall all be most happy to see you and to express our good wishes personally.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
Bc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

10-18-64
NY Times

TEXAN WILL LEAD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Continued From Page 1, Col. 5

the word "Protestant" in the legal name of the church, unlike many of his fellow bishops who voted yesterday to drop the word. Final action on the change awaits a vote on Monday of the church's House of Deputies.

Bishop Hines, who lives in Houston with his wife and five children, has spoken out in favor of integration and is regarded as a liberal on social issues. He is also a supporter of the ecumenical movement that seeks closer cooperation of all churches within Protestantism.

The election, as is customary in choosing a Presiding Bishop, was held in secret in Christ Church Cathedral.

Bishop Hines was one of five nominees. The four others were the Right Rev. Stephen F. Bayne Jr., executive officer of the Anglican Communion, who will head the church's overseas work on Nov. 1; the Right Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of Michigan; the Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, and the Right Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Bishop of South Florida.

The Texas churchman was elected on the sixth ballot. He will be formally installed next January in Washington (D.C.) Cathedral.

Bishop Hines was born in Seneca, S. C. He was graduated from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and studied for the priesthood at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria. He was ordained in 1934.

Following completion of his education, he served churches in St. Louis, Hannibal, Mo., and Augusta, Ga. Then, from 1940 to 1945, he served as rector of Christ Church, Houston.

In 1945 he was elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Texas. He thus became one of the youngest members in the Episcopal Church's House of Bishops.

Bishop Hines has been active in the affairs of the National Council of the Episcopal Church. From 1943 to 1945 he was a member of the National Council. In October, 1957, he was elected to National Council membership, representing the church's seventh province.

The new head of the church is a stocky, boyish looking bishop about 5 feet 11 inches tall. He has the poise required of an Episcopal prelate, but it is coated with humor and friendliness.

Bishop Hines and his wife, the former Helen Orwig of St. Louis, have five children: Michael John, married and a student in Baylor Medical School; Nancy, who is now Mrs. Taylor K. Smith; John Christopher, serving with the United States Army; John Moore, a student at Duke University, and John Stephen, a student at St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin.

The official residence of the Presiding Bishop is Dover House on the grounds of Seabury House, the church conference center near Greenwich, Conn.

Religion

Texan Elected Presiding Bishop Of Protestant Episcopal Church

S. W. File

Associated Press Wirephoto

Bishop John Elbridge Hines of the Diocese of Texas at the meeting in St. Louis after he won the election.

Hines, Considered a Liberal on Social Issues, Chosen at Parley in St. Louis

10-18-64

By GEORGE DUGAN

Special to The New York Times

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17—The Right Rev. John Elbridge Hines was elected Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church here today.

He was elected by the church's House of Bishops at the triennial general convention of the denomination.

Bishop Hines has been Bishop of the Diocese of Texas since 1955. He succeeds the Right Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger as spiritual leader and chief executive of the nation's more than three million Episcopalians.

The 54-year-old churchman is the 22d Presiding Bishop in the 175-year history of the church. He was elected to serve in that capacity until he reaches the mandatory retirement age of 68 in 1978. Bishop Lichtenberger, 64, formally announced his resignation early this week because of ill health.

Bishop Hines is a member of the "evangelical," or Low Church, wing of the denomination, as distinguished from the High, or Anglo-Catholic, wing.

He has favored retention of

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RUTH M. HUBERT
LUCILE CALHOUN
CONNIE DAVIS

GRETHEL CHAMBERS
NELLIE WILLIAMS
M. E. HAUGHTON

DR. MAVIS JONES, COORDINATOR OF WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE ACTIVITIES

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WOMANPOWER UNLIMITED

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Room 10 - Masonic Temple 1072 Lynch Street Jackson, Mississippi

Oct. 26, 1964

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Mr. Leslie Dunbar
SRC
5 Forsythe
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Leslie:

We thought the enclosed document would be of interest to you and your co-workers. Of course, I shall be seeing you in November for SRC session.

Cordially yours,

Womanpower Unlimited

Clarie

Mrs. C. Collins Harvey

M I S S I S S I P P I S U M M E R P R O J E C T -
W O M A N P O W E R U N L I M I T E D

A Report

t o

UNITED STATES COMMISSION

ON

CIVIL RIGHTS

Washington, D C

August 15, 1964

WOMANPOWER UNLIMITED came into being as a Movement for Social Action among Women May 29, 1961 in Jackson, Mississippi concomitant with the arrival of the Freedom Riders on May 26. In the course of its activity more than 200 women, white and Negro, have participated directly in its program. They represent more than 1,000 women through their organizations to which they relate Womanpower's programs.

The Statement of Purpose

WE, the women of the state of Mississippi, are organizing Womanpower Unlimited in Mississippi communities. Through it, we purpose to help create the atmosphere, the institutions, and traditions that make freedom and peace possible. We are all women working together for a peaceful world and wholesome community life. Mississippi must be a better place to live and work because of our efforts.

We mean by freedom:

- the right to speak and organize, to think and write, to work and play, to register and vote as we choose without intervention from those who would keep us silent slaves; the right to be different from the crowd; the right to walk alone and unafraid with God guiding our path;

- the right to initiate and participate in peaceful protests and petitions of grievance against arbitrary and unjust laws; the right to support, in whatever way we can, those others who protest also; for the right to oppose an unconstitutional law is deep in our moral and legal tradition;

- the right to coordinate our activities with and to be a part of peace movements, such as WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, which protests nuclear testing and the arms race and works to achieve general and complete disarmament,

FOR we believe that the quest for peace and the survival of mankind is the highest form of patriotism.

Where there are no movements or organized efforts to being about such freedoms, we shall take the initiative. Where efforts in these directions exist, we shall attempt to stimulate more creative and effective action and to cooperate in achieving abundant life for all of us by lending our "womanpower."

We are a movement -- without membership, without dues - open to all women who wish to develop their leadership abilities and to make a significant contribution to the good life beyond their homes, local churches, and club groups.

A summation of our purpose may well be in the words of Mrs Martin Luther King:

> The problem of civil rights, or more broadly of human rights, is certainly a part of international problems. People must understand each other if there is to be world peace. On the other hand, what we are trying to do here in the South in the area of civil rights is useless unless there is a world in which to work out our problems. We must do both things at the same time; we must work to try to make a better world wherever we are, and we must work to save the world at the same time.

Activities - 1961-1964 Exhibit I

The activities of Womanpower have included services to the Freedom Riders; participation in registration and voting activities under a grant from the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia; Prayer Fellowship (interracial) cooperatively with representatives of United Church Women and the Prayer Band of Pearl Street A M E Church; Education for Peace Activities; participation with Women Strike For Peace in Peace Pilgrimages to the 17 Nation Disarmament Conferences in Geneva, Switzerland, 1962 and to Rome, Italy in 1963 for an audience with Pope John XXIII in support of his encyclical, "Pacem en Terris" and his other tremendous contributions to world peace and brotherhood; serving as an observer for Women Strike for Peace and Womanpower Unlimited at the "World Without the Bomb Peace Conference," Accra, Ghana, June 1962; attempting to keep doors open by entering and testing facilities of public accommodation; working closely with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in a Selective Buying Campaign, May 1963-May 1964; and other activities of similar nature.

Activities of Womanpower with The 1964 Mississippi Summer Project

I The nature of these activities have been:

A Interpretative

1. For Womanpower ladies and the Jackson community. Many COFO workers attended sessions of Womanpower Unlimited at Campbell College, Jackson, Mississippi, April, May and June 1964 and participated in discussion

for the purpose of helping us learn something of the nature of the project so that we might know personally some of those responsible for its planning and implementation and that they might know us and further to determine some of the needs that WU might assist in fulfilling. This information was channeled to the community through WU NEWSLETTERS (March, Apr., August) (Exhibit II) and THE PRODUCER - May 15, 1964 (Exhibit III), a regular publication of The Collins Funeral Home and Insurance Companies - "The Long, Hot Summer" by Clarie Collins Harvey.

2. For those persons who are a part of Womanpower Unlimited's Chain of Friendship (Exhibit I - WU booklet, pp 20-21) and live as far distant as California, Vermont, Puerto Rica, England, South Africa, and other states and countries. Exhibit IV - "Mississippi, The Cancer of Democracy -- Will This Spread," by Mrs Virginia Naeve, RFD, Jamaica, Vermont, is a synopsis of bills passed by the Mississippi Legislature through June 2, 1964. Mrs Naeve reproduced 200 of these and sent them out to individuals, magazines, and newspapers where they were printed.

(Exhibit V) An Acknowledgment from Mrs C Esther Hodge, Editor - WOMEN SPEAKING, Essex, England, for the article "Civil Rights and The American Negro," by Mrs Clarie Collins Harvey appearing in the July 1964 issue.

B Supportive

1 Freedom Houses

A Completely furnished the Rose Street Freedom House

B Purchased and installed a refrigerator in the COFO office, 1017 Lynch Street

C Provided linens, towels, curtains for the Freedom Houses, 1708 Everett Street and others

D Provided breakfast foods, snack items and cooking utensils

2 Housing

A Of Summer Project participants in our homes and in the homes secured by us of friends and acquaintances

B Miss Rosie Redmond, 1043 West Pearl Street is chairman of Womanpower Unlimited's Housing and Hospitality Committee

II Direct Participation

A Food

1 Hot meals were served to the project workers at the COFO office during June and July

2 In July, upon the initiative of Reverend S L Whitney, pastor of Farish Street Baptist Church, 619 North Farish Street, a Jackson community Food Project was begun and Miss Redmond was asked to prepare the food at the church. She, Miss Essie Randall and other WU, church and club ladies serve hot meals at the church seven (7) days a week - 2 to 4 p m on weekdays and 1 to 3 p m on Sundays. In this air-conditioned comfort, workers are receiving balanced, delicious meals and have a central place where ministers, lawyers, women, students, visitors and others come daily. In three weeks time 1400 meals have been served ranging from 35 to 133 persons per day.

(Exhibit VI) - Acknowledgement of one of WU's donations to Jackson Community Food Project.

3 Funds have been sought and received from persons within and without the Jackson community to meet these needs: For example - Mrs Rosie Mitchell and Mrs Young secured $60 on August 13, 1964 from the Veterans' Administration Employees and Neighbors on Randall Street and turned it over to Womenpower treasury. (Exhibit VII) - The Brattleboro, Vermont DAILY REFORMER, Friday, July 31, 1964, reports on funds raised by Mrs Virginia Naeve in a Jamaica Civil Rights Fair and sent to WU and other segments of the Summer Project.

4 Breakfast and snack foods are continuing to be supplied to the Freedom Houses.

5 Fresh fruit and snacks are being provided for teachers and students of The Freedom Schools

B Workshops

1 Mrs A M E Logan and Mrs Marcia Hall were among the WU ladies attending COFO Summer Project Workshop at Webster College, Oxford, Ohio.

2 Mrs Pearl Draine, WU Administrative Secretary represented WU and United Church Women at Race Relations Institute at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

C Freedom Schools

1 Provided some teachers, transportation for pupils, fresh fruit, some clothing, library books and school supplies.

2 Visited schools and community centers in Meridian, Canton, Hattiesburg

3 A special Sunday dinner for all Freedom School teachers in home of Mrs I S Sanders, August 9, 1964

D The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party - WU ladies participated on each level of this experience.

E School Desegregation

1 One of WU ladies is the special assistant to the coordinator of this project

2 WU ladies are working as "Friendly Visitors" to get as many parents as possible to send in applications by August 20 for their first-graders to register in integrated schools. They knock on many doors.

3 WU homes are open for small groups of parents to meet and discuss any aspect of school integration.

F Mississippi Free Theatre

This group has the support of WU in every way. Tangible evidence of this was a party given at the home of Miss Dana Johnson for the players by WU ladies and other Jackson friends Wednesday, August 12, 1964 following the performance of "In White America" at College Hill Baptist Church

III Special Projects - Invited Guests

1 The Wednesdays in Mississippi was sponsored nationally by five organizations and brought fine women of all faiths from over America to Jackson. WU ladies hostessed these guests, participated with them in The Prayer Fellowship, WU sessions where they exchanged ideas for community betterment and had parties, etc., for them to which other ladies of the community were invited.

2 Quaker ladies from the East came upon the invitation of Womanpower Unlimited to work in the area of communications. They travelled under the Minute of their Friends Fellowship.

The deep concern here was for the white community which is almost entirely excluded from all the marvelous experiences that are occuring in the Negro community. The ladies performed their Ministry of Presence by listening creatively to all segments of the white community from liberals to citizens council members and from the most humble to top members of the power structure and encouraging each to move in whatever manner he or she could in LOVE toward THE BELOVED COMMUNITY.

Mrs Gladys Herschel of Ridgewood, New Jersey, newspaper woman and member of Women Strike for Peace, came to serve in both the white and Negro communities. She was directed by the National Council of Churches to Meridian, Mississippi. Her first report (lengthy) of her participation in registrations, church visitations, etc., was published on the front page and page 3 of The Ridgewood New Jersey Sunday NEWS (August 9, 1964) under the title "Mississippi: It's All True."

IV Intimidation, Harassment or Violence on the Part of Private Persons

The only two incidents, to my knowledge, occurred at Shoney's Drive-In in Westland Plaza, Jackson, in July when Mrs Pearl Draine, her family and

friends were dining and at the Greyhound Bus Station (Jackson) where Mrs Catchings was slapped while dining. The latter incident has already been reported to the Civil Rights Commission at the Advisory Committee's last session. Mrs Pearl Draine will tell her experiences today.

Summary and Conclusion

It is to be noted that white and Negro women - Jewish, Catholic and Protestant have shared in the experiences of Womanpower and the Summer Project in seeking to help physically beautiful Mississippi become the glorious place, "the beloved community" that it can become.

A better job might have been done, from our viewpoint of housing, feeding, schools, etc., had COFO in its initial planning and continued programming included some of the Womanpower ladies and other women and men of the community.

Continuing needs seem to be ways to establish all kinds of real communication of truth in the total community, ways of refuting the communist propaganda smear that paralyzes so many and more opportunities for face-to-face creative confrontation among those of divergent viewpoints, development of economic channels and skills to sustain the community. (For example - there are no Manpower Training courses in Mississippi nor have there been for the past eight months.)

Because of these and other continuing needs, we believe that the project should continue. Womanpower Unlimited will be pleased to continue its cooperative relationship with future developments.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarie Collins Harvey

Clarie Collins Harvey,
(Mrs Martin L Harvey), Chairman
WOMANPOWER UNLIMITED

Member of Mississippi Advisory Committee
to The United States Commission on Civil
Rights

Mrs Martin L Harvey
415 N Farish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi
39202

November 5, 1964

Mr. Roosevelt D. Crockett
800 Fourth Street, S. W.
Capitol Park, N710
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Crockett:

Thank you for your letter of October 29. The news it contained was most unwelcome but anticipated. I do want to express our thanks to you for all you have done for us and we wish to have you back with us sometime.

I would like for you to continue to receive our publications, and to keep you on our mailing list if that is agreeable with you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

Reads 11/2/64

{As not on Board anything}

800 Fourth Street, S. W.
Capitol Park, N710
Washington, D. C., 20024
October 29, 1964

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Dunbar:

In answer to your recent letter, I write to say that I shall be located in Washington, D. C. for an indefinite period. This places me out of the region and requires me to offer my resignation from the Council.

It is with regrets that I vacate my place on the Council but I want all of you to know that you have a deeply interested and permanent friend in me. You may count on me for support.

Sincerely yours,

R. D. Crockett

R. D. Crockett

Steis Outlines New Plan For Reapportionment

Muscogee County would get eight state representatives under a House reapportionment plan which most members feel will have a good chance of passing with some possible minor changes.

At present Muscogee has three House members, so if the new plan is adopted the local House delegation would increase by five members.

Details of the plan were released Monday by Harris County Rep. W. B. Steis of Hamilton who said the proposal would increase the number of House members from 205 to 215 and would form 106 House districts in the state entirely separate from the existing senatorial district lines. Steis is the only member of the study committee from the 3rd Congressional District.

In several cases, two or more Chattahoochee Valley counties would be combined to form a House district.

To Combine Counties

For example, the proposal calls for Harris and Talbot Counties to be combined, with one representative serving both. Also to be linked together under the plan are Crawford and Peach; Chattahoochee and Stewart; Marion, Schley and Webster; Taylor and Macon; Quitman and Randolph; Terrell and Lee, and Clay, Calhoun and Baker.

The plan would give Troup, Houston and Sumter two representatives per county, and Meriwether, Upson and Early one each.

Fulton County would get 30 representatives under the proposal which would reapportion the Georgia House along population lines and fulfill a federal court edict.

Rep. George Busbee of Albany, chairman of the study committee, said his group voted down any possibility of using the senatorial district lines and having several House members from each of these districts.

Members Enthusiastic

Most of the study committee members were enthusiastic that they had come up so quickly with a plan so agreeable to them, and were optimistic that it could pass the General Assembly in the January session.

"I think there are at least 103 sure votes," Rep. George L. Smith of Swainsboro, vice chairman, declared.

Two proposals were advanced by the committee — Plan A with 215 House members and Plan B with 124 representatives.

Steis said he felt Plan A would have the best chance of passage, as fewer House members would be dispossessed. He added that he is not endorsing either plan at the present, but feels that the two proposals are a starting point.

Public Hearings

The two reapportionment plans will be displayed at public hearings throughout the state, beginning Monday, Nov. 30, in Rome. The 3rd District hearing will be held in Americus on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 9:30 a.m., Rep. Steis said.

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VEP
Col. Enq.
11-17-64

REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN—Harris County Rep. W. B. Steis of Hamilton Monday released a plan for reapportioning the State House of Representatives. The proposal would increase the number of members from 205 to 215. Steis is a member of a House committee studying reapportionment.

November 25, 1964

The Most Reverend Joseph B. Brunini
The Catholic Church
123 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Bishop Brunini:

The By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council require that a certain number of new members be elected each year. With a fixed membership size, such as we have, this requirement causes the non-reelection of some members each year. I am sure that you will understand that to make these choices is a very hard task for the Nominating Committee, and later for the Council as a whole.

As a member of the Class of 1964, your term on the Council ended this year and I regret very much that you were not re-elected at the Annual Meeting on November 20. I would like for you to know that geographical considerations largely determined this year's decisions. Your colleagues in the Council wished that I express to you their deep thanks for your past service, and their hope that you may some later year be willing to accept membership again. I add my personal endorsement of these expressions.

If you care to continue receiving Council publications, please let me know. I hope you will.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

November 30, 1964

Mr. Paul D. Williams
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Paul:

We had an excellent Annual Meeting, saddened however by your absence and knowledge of the reason. I hope you have found peace, and that the goodness of memory has already began its comforting work. God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

November 30, 1964

Dr. Samuel M. Nabrit
President
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Nabrit:

I greatly welcomed the opportunity finally to meet you at the Annual Meeting. Since then I have had the pleasure of reading your report on your visit to South Africa. Frank Loescher is discussing with me the possibility of my going, and reading your report moved me along a little further in deciding. It is a very interesting job.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

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November - 1964

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SW file

Dear Friends:

Since we are no longer at Tougaloo College, we are anxious to let you know where we are and what we are doing. We completed our work at Tougaloo College on September 1st, spent several weeks visiting friends, relatives and the Florida beaches, and were called back to Mississippi for a conference on our future plans.

When we left Mississippi in early September, Dan had a number of opportunities for further service, but we had made no commitments. We returned to Jackson to meet a representative of the American Friends Service Committee. After an arduous week of exploring and discussing, we decided to locate a home in Jackson from which vantage point Dan could represent the American Friends Service Committee in Mississippi.

To find a suitable residence was not easy, but successful, and now we are located in a pleasant home not too far from downtown Jackson. Moving is always a painful process. Since this is No. 13 for us in the course of 39 years of marriage, we hope it will prove lucky.

As many of you know, we have been associated alternately with the Congregationalists (now United Church of Christ) and the Society of Friends (Quakers) in church or college ever since we have been married. Our decision to stay in Mississippi was influenced by a number of considerations, among them being Dan's appointment by President Johnson to the National Citizens Committee for Human Relations, his position as a member of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, his membership on the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations and on the Board of the Southern Regional Council, and the opportunity to work with the creative program of the American Friends Service Committee. We have both made a good many contacts in Jackson, in Mississippi and in the South, which may prove useful. The Regional Director of the American Friends Service Committee has said that she looks on Dan's job as that of an "enabler of social change."

We left Tougaloo College regretfully. Since we have so many friends there, we are glad to be nearby so that we can maintain contact with them.

One of the highlights of the past year was the visit of both of our sons and their families to Tougaloo for a two weeks visit with us in our last month in the president's home on the campus. Needless to say, we had a wonderful reunion. Dan and Sue continue to enjoy California, and Bill and Hanne the strenous job of pursuing a Ph.D. degree at the University of Pittsburg.

We hope to work with others in an attempt to create a new image of Mississippi. We know it won't be easy.

It's a bit early to send Christmas greetings, but this brings our best wishes for the coming Christmas season.

We hope we may hear from you-all since you now have our new address.

Cordially yours

The Beittels

A.D. Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

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9 DECEMBER 64

DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS, PRESIDENT
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DEAR DR. MAYS:

IT WAS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN LAST MONTH, OLD FRIEND, AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL. AS I SAID AT THE TIME, A GOOD DEAL OF MY HEART IS STILL WITH SRC.

A FRIEND OF MINE, JIM ELDRIDGE, SERVES AS LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD OF PITTSBURGH, WHO INTRODUCED THE NATIONAL HUMANITIES FOUNDATION BILL IN THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS. ELDRIDGE TELLS ME THAT THE CONGRESSMAN WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE LETTER YOU WROTE HIM, CONGRATULATING HIM ON SPONSORING THE BILL. JIM ALSO TELLS ME THAT BILL MOORHEAD IS ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED HUMANITIES FOUNDATION WITH A WIDE SEGMENT OF ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP. HE HAS SPOKEN AT SEVERAL STRATEGIC PLACES AND AND WOULD WELCOME AN APPROPRIATE PLATFORM IN THE SOUTH. I THOUGHT OF YOU, MOREHOUSE AND THE ATLANTA UNIVERSITY COMPLEX AS IDEAL FOR THIS SORT OF THING. YOU MIGHT WANT TO INVITE EMORY, AGNES SCOTT AND SOME OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE BUT THE MOREHOUSE SETTING WOULD HAVE REAL SIGNIFICANCE.

BILL MOORHEAD IS COMMITTED TO HUMAN DIGNITY AND DECENCY; HE UNDERSTANDS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HUMANITIES IN DEVELOPING THE GOOD SOCIETY; HE IS AN ABLE SPEAKER WHO SOUNDS MORE LIKE AN ACADEMICIAN THAN A POLITICIAN. I THOUGHT OF THIS AS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR MOREHOUSE AS WELL AS MOORHEAD !

WARM REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS. MAYS.

CORDIALLY,

FREDERICK B. ROUTH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FBR/PW

Dear Les —
Thought you would be interested in this. The Congressman is 4.0 on civil rights as well as on the Humanities Foundation — best Fred.

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December 11, 1964

The Most Rev. Joseph B. Brunini
Catholic Diocese of Natchez-Jackson
P. O. Box 2248
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Bishop Brunini:

We shall certainly continue to send you our publications.

My personal hope is that some year soon you will be asked to accept membership again in the Council.

I grow ever more thankful for the goodness and unique strength of some of the Catholic clergy around the South. Father Walter Clancy out in Little Rock and his older brother Tom at Loyola. The wonderful Father McKnight down in Lafayette, Louisiana. Father Toomey in Savannah. Your own Father Law. And of course, Monsignor Sigur. There are others as well, but naming these is enough to suggest how large is our debt. Fortunately, they are supported by many strong laymen, some of whom are among the most valued members of SRC.

Do look in on us whenever you are in Atlanta, and let us here from you from time to time.

Best wishes for the season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

Memo from PAUL ANTHONY

LWD:

In reading the reading file I have just discovered that Bishop Brunini was dropped from Council Membership. As the only Catholic Bishop this alone would argue strongly for his having remained. But a Bishop from Mississippi.... Also one of our oldest and most loyal Members.

Catholic participation in the Mississippi Council, especially the strong involvement of Father Law, has been largely possible because the Auxillary Bishop was on the board of the "parent body."

Brunini has had a rough time these past several years. It's sad we had to cap it with this, and very unfortunate.

Thank you
Ray Lucas

PAU

MA
pls put him
right away on
mailing list &
return
letter to me

Memo from **MONTEZ ALBRIGHT**

12-3-64

NM,

Please take Bishop Joseph B. Brunini off the Board list and put him on #7, Research, mailing list, since he especially wants to receive all publications.

His address is: P. O. Box 2248
Jackson, Miss. 39205

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CHANCERY OFFICE
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NATCHEZ-JACKSON
P. O. BOX 2248
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205

December 2, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Many thanks to you for your very kind letter of November 25. I certainly enjoyed serving on the Southern Regional Council and only regret that my heavy obligations have prevented me from attending most of the annual meetings and other meetings held under the sponsorship of the Council outside of the State of Mississippi.

Please be assured of my constant interest in the Council and I would be very happy if you would send on to me the Council publications. I read them thoroughly and always get a great deal out of them and am able to place them with people of importance here in Mississippi.

Trusting that the Council will continue to flourish, and with best personal regards to you and to all associated with our fine organization, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Joseph B. Brunini

Joseph B. Brunini
Auxiliary Bishop of Natchez-Jackson

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TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 16, 1964

file

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

It was a pleasure for me to have the opportunity of meeting you at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Council.

Mrs. Nabrit and I were surprised by the good points we found in South Africa, and, though we were depressed by apartheid, we do not feel that the situation there is entirely hopeless.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. Nabrit
President

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Office of the President

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MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA ▪ 30314

December 18, 1964

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SW - file

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I like your letter of December 11 to Mr. McGill of the Atlanta Constitution.

With kindest regards and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin E. Mays

Benjamin E. Mays
President

BEM:H

December 31, 1964

MEMO TO: All Members of the Council

FROM : Leslie W. Dunbar

I know that you have been interested to know what further developments there were on the resolution you passed in principle at the Annual Meeting, regarding the appointment of federal judges in the South.

Following the meeting, the drafting committee (John Wheeler, Marion Wright, Raymond Wheeler, and Nat Welch), working with me and with the advice also of Paul Johnston of Birmingham, prepared and settled on a text. Your copy is attached.

A committee consisting of John Wheeler, H. Franklin Williams, and Nat Welch, accompanied by me, had appointments in Washington on December 22. We had not specifically requested or pressed for an appointment with the President, and at this time of the year that was not really possible. The White House arranged for us to see Mr. John W. Macy, Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. This may sound odd to you as it first did to me, until I learned that the President had recently assigned Mr. Macy the special temporary duty of processing all high-level appointments; we were very definitely at the right place.

Prior to seeing Mr. Macy we had a long conference in the office of Senator Humphrey with Mr. John Stewart, his administrative assistant, and Professor Carl Auerbach of the University of Minnesota Law School. John Wheeler and I were delighted to find Auerbach there, because we had worked with him before and have the highest opinion of him. More importantly, Senator Humphrey does too, and now as frequently in the past has called Auerbach in as an advisor; his present duty is to help Mr. Humphrey plan to meet the assignment given him by the President, to coordinate all federal civil rights policies and programs. While in the office we did exchange brief greetings with the Vice-President-Elect.

Our final appointment of the day was with Mr. Nicholas Katzenbach, Acting Attorney General, and Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General.

I would say that we were given a respectful, interested, and sympathetic hearing in all three quarters.

Everybody was non-committal, however, and deeply concerned with the Senatorial politics of judicial appointments. I believe that our visit did considerable good, and was extremely worthwhile.

Subsequently, the resolution has been transmitted by John Wheeler, with accompanying letter, to the President and Mr. Humphrey. John and I have collaborated in sending it to selected Senators (about 50 of them).

Please request additional copies of the resolution as you may require them. I believe only good can come from your communicating to Washington your own views. There are now two vacancies on the Fifth Circuit (Judge Hutcheson has retired) and four additional judgeships for the circuit have been recommended by the Judicial Conference.

Enclosure - 1.

Integration Asked At Reform Schools

Times Correspondent

NAACP legal defense fund attorneys have filed an appeal with the 4th Circuit U.S. District Court of Appeals, New Orleans, seeking to integrate state reform schools. The NAACP lost its case in a regular U.S. District Court in Jacksonville earlier this year.

The court then declined to order the schools to integrate. The institutions under attack are the (Negro) Florida School for Girls at Lowell, the Florida School for Girls, Ocala; the Florida School for Boys, Okeechobee; and the Florida School for Boys, Marianna. NAACP attorneys argue that white and Negro youths are separated, certain school courses are available for whites but denied to Negroes and staff members and other employes are assigned on the basis of race.

The action grew out of six months' terms given juveniles for participating in sit-in demonstrations in St. Augustine July 18, 1963.

Arthur Dosier, director of the Child Training School Division, Board of Commission of State Institutions, said desegregation should not be permitted because children are "already under pressure" due to being subjected to confinement in the institutions. He said care should be taken not to create a condition that would be objectionable to either white or Negro youths in the schools which might influence their rehabilitation.

Families WU has adopted. Children are in 1st grade in desegregated schools.

TOTAL NEED CASE HISTORIES
(A Report of Social Worker)

FAMILY OF CHILD A - Mother has 10 children. Is not getting welfare; would be eligible for commodities. Mother ambitious for family. Children appear neat and well cared for. Family has received some clothing from COFO.

Child A needs lunch money, books and school supplies, transportation

FAMILY OF CHILD B - Father disabled; 11 children in family; mother and teen-age daughter both expecting babies. Family gets welfare and disabled aid.

Child "may not be very bright" but this appearance could reflect overall poverty of home.

Family will need substantial aid. Welfare workers should be contacted and support enlisted. Father needs wheelchair. Has reputation for using bad language and abusing children. Perhaps effort to reach his needs could improve total family situation.

Children need clothing, lunch money, books and school supplies, transportation.

FAMILY OF CHILD C - (12 children)
Family moved to Jackson only a few months ago. Father in neighboring state does not support family. Welfare family. Mother has weekend job. Older children help a little with income from odd-jobs. Same needs as previously mentioned.

FAMILY OF CHILD D - (7 children - ages 2 months to 9 years)
Mother unmarried and presently not working. Some help from grandmother. She has ordered some things for child and needs $6.71 to get same from Post Office. Other needs same as above.

WU Pd. this

FAMILY OF CHILD E - Grandmother is very hostile. Said she is "with the White folks" and is clearly against desegregation. Spoke against the COFO workers who came through the street gathering up the children.

Family needs are same as above

FAMILY OF CHILD F - Father handicapped and gets pension. Mother makes $20 weekly.

Child F has one basic outfit and one change. Has no rain-wear, no shoes. Needs same. Believe child will do well.

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MEMO TO: BC, NM, AND JS
FROM : SLW
RE : Change of Title

For your information Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr, who was Executive Vice President of Vermont American Corp., holds the title as President. It has been asked that you make the change on your mailing list.

Thank you.

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr., President
Vermont American Corporation
800 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Raymond:

I appreciate your appointment to the Development Comm., but wonder what, if any, help I could be to it, as Mrs. Shull & I are out of the country about six months each year. We leave in two weeks for Central Asia and won't return until Fall.

I don't think my name is worth anything to committee. I can't devote any time to it. Hence, it seems wrong for me to accept the appointment.

Cordially, as ever,

Ray

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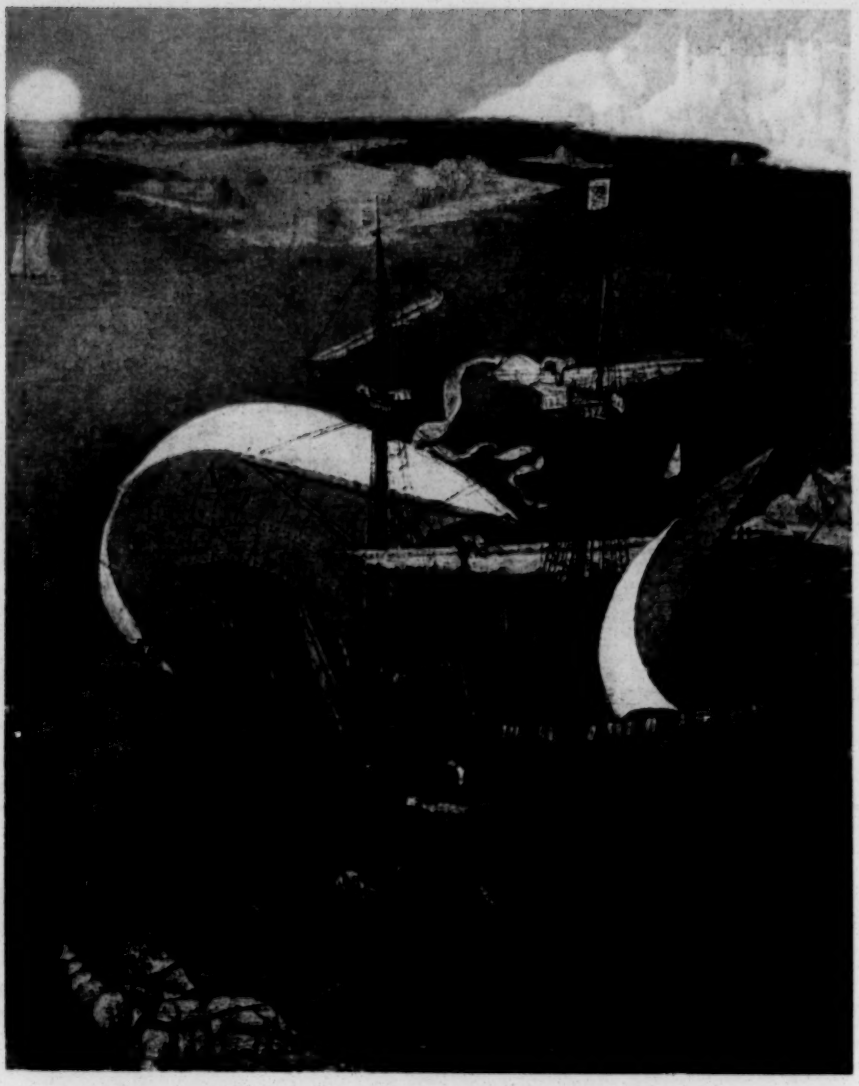
Monroe, N.C.

11 June 1963



An invitation to join a voyage of discovery...

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SUBJECT: Aerospace Contractors Equal Opportunity Committee

This committee was formed in April of 1964 from representatives of nearly forty (40) contractors in Brevard County. The general goal of this committee is to bring about equal employment opportunity for all regardless of race or similar distinctions unrelated to the job qualifications.

A decision was made by the Employment and Job Development Sub-Committee to ask participating contractors to place as many qualified Negroes as possible. In addition, they were asked to employ Negro teachers for the summer in order to better acquaint them with what is required of employees who work in the missile and space industry.

SUGGESTED PROCEDURE

The following is suggested as the approach to be used for the February 10th session with the Aerospace Committee here at Stone. The meeting will begin at 3 P. M. and will be held in the cafeteria. Another meeting is planned for February 17th in which all 10th, 11th, and 12th year pupils will participate. The student meeting will begin at 9 and continue until 11 A. M. PROCEDURE:

A. A general statement of the goals and progress of the Aerospace Contractors Equal Opportunity Committee and its sub-committees. This should take about twenty (20) minutes.

B. A Question-and-Answer period which will take about 45 minutes. Five groups, each with its own recorder, will be formed of the faculty to ask questions concerning the equal opportunity program and to discuss ways to promote a follow-up school program. The following five groups have been arbitrarily designated with the sanction of the Faculty-Administrative Committee which met on Friday, February 5th. The name underlined is a member of the Faculty-Administrative Committee and will act as a co-ordinator for the group.

Reynolds	Douglas	Byrd	E. Davis	Holmes
Belle	Diggs	Hill	Mungin	Stitt
Berry	Doyle*	Holloman	Payne	Strawder
Borders	Elkins	Hughes	Pooler	Sullivan
Brazle	Evans	Jefferson	Raines	Swilley
Burney	Ferguson	Jenkins	Richardson	Thomas
Croskey	Ford	Johnson*	Robertson*	Tucker
Clausell	Gordon	Lewis	Scott	Walker
Davis	Goolsby	Miller	Shepherd	White*
DeLifus	Graham	Monroe	Slaughter	Wylie
Green*	Stadom	Horne	Bryant	Nichols

The PURPOSE of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for:

1. The Aerospace Committee to inform the faculty of its program and experience
2. The faculty to inform the Aerospace Committee of general student needs and interests at Stone
3. Both to discuss questions of common concern and plan ways to make the Equal Opportunity program effective for all our students.

Some QUESTIONS the faculty may want discussed by the Committee:

1. How important is the interview in determining if the applicant will secure a particular position?
2. What kinds of positions do the aerospace industry offer for non-technical personnel?
3. If an applicant for a specific job is rejected will he have an opportunity to know the specific reasons for his rejection? Can he later apply for the same position when he becomes qualified (and receive full consideration)?
4. What qualifications are necessary to become an apprentice in areas such as: filing and/ or shipping, data processing, airline hostess, electrician, etc?
5. Does the Aerospace Committee now have in operation a program to employ students during the summer who show promise in typing, shorthand, mathematics, and science, to work along with persons already experienced in jobs related to these areas? If not, has the Committee considered (or will it consider) providing such a program in the near future?
6. Will you list specific jobs for which students can qualify after graduating from high school and give specific qualifications and salary for each? What jobs require attending college in order to qualify? (list them)

We have time to think of many other vital questions we want to ask that are vital to the future of our students as well as to our own future. Our present job will be to motivate and stimulate student interest in the February 17th program and provide a continuing enrichment program.

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

NAME OR SUBJECT

Development Committee

REGARDING

Formal action taken by the Executive Committee to create a sub-committee to assist the staff with fund-raising in the South:

The following motion was unanimously adopted:

"That a sub-committee separate and distinct from the present Finance Committee, be created to assist the staff with fund-raising activities; the size of such sub-committee to be left to the discretion of the chairman of the Executive Committee."

DATE
May 11, 1964

(SEE)
NAME OR SUBJECT

Board - Executive Committee Mtg. of May 11, 1964

(12)

May 25, 1964

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

We have drafted the enclosed letter for you to send out in appointing the Development Committee. Please revise it as you see fit and return it; we can then type the letters here and sign them for you (assuming you have no objection to that practice).

I would prefer that this committee be of fair size, in order to draw in a good number of resources; one from each state would be good. (Where more than one name is shown in a state, I have underlined a preference.) My suggestions for members would be Brooke or Scull of Virginia; Burney or Davidson of Florida; Alexander, McNeill Smith, or Shute of North Carolina; Dent, Dreger, or Lewis of Louisiana; Dabbs of South Carolina; Mrs. Brewer of Arkansas; Mrs. Harvey of Mississippi; Mrs. Rayzor of Texas; Moreland Smith or Welch of Alabama; Thomas of Kentucky; Christopher of Tennessee; and Miss Wilkins of Georgia. (I have circled these names on the enclosed board list.) Please add, subtract, or substitute as you wish.

My suggestion for chairman would be Josephine Wilkins and for vice-chairman Herbert Davidson.

Josephine has had much fund-raising experience, is here in Atlanta much of the time, and would give the assignment lots of attention. Herbert has been the fund-raising main-stay of the Florida Council.

If Josephine were appointed chairman, I would think she should be relieved from her two other committee assignments: Personnel and Finance.

The Personnel Committee has for as long as I have know it been composed of the President and the Chairman, both ex-officio, and one other member. I hope that this committee may have something to do before the next Executive Committee meeting, and so you might, if you agree with replacing Josephine, give me the name of a replacement; Mr. Dabbs or Steve Wright would be possibilities. I could handle the correspondence. (The practice is for me to get approval -- usually by letter -- from the Personnel Committee for the appointment of any professional staff; I hope to have some luck some day with our research job.)

The Finance Committee consists of L. D. Milton (chairman) and Joe Haas, as well as Miss Wilkins. It hasn't had anything to do lately.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Draft letter)

DRAFT

Dear Mr. _____:

At the Executive Committee meeting of May 11, Mr. Dunbar asked us to create a Development Committee. The Executive Committee did so, and authorized me to appoint it. I am writing to ask you to serve on that committee.

The Development Committee will advise the staff and assist it with fund-raising in the southern states. There is a serious need to enlarge our source of souhhern support.

This is true for at least three reasons. One, of course, is that SRC and the state Councils on Human Relations need the money. A second is that the northern foundations who have been our chief support increasingly raise questions with us as to southern support, and are encouraged in their own giving by evidence of southern giving. A final reason is that southern funds mean not solely money, but also acceptance and trust and an outreach of influence. As Mr. Dunbar put it, every southern dollar is worth three.

The Development Committee <u>will not be expected to conduct fund drives</u>. It will be expected to advise the staff on opportunities that may exist in southern foundations, businesses, or other sources and to help as it can engage their interest. Beyond this, the Development Committee, recognizing that we have not before had such a group, will in consultation among its members define its own services and supply its own ideas.

In creating this committee, the Executive Committee intended, of course, that its primary concern should be for SRC. But the Executive Committee hoped that the Development Committee would also be alert to the needs of the state Councils on Human Relations. SRC and the state councils must grow together.

The Development Committee will hold a meeting at a convenient date this Summer. I have asked _____ and _____ to serve as chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the committee. Besides yourself, the following are being asked to serve: _____, _____, _____, etc.

I hope to hear from you soon, and that you will be able to accept.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

CHARLOTTE MEDICAL CLINIC
1900 BRUNSWICK AVENUE
CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28207

May 28, 1964

INTERNAL MEDICINE
DAVID S. CITRON, M.D.
LOGAN O. JONES, M.D.
MARVIN M. McCALL, M.D.
CLINTON H. McKAY, M.D.
THOMAS H. McMILLAN, JR., M.D.
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, M.D.

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsythe Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Les:

Your draft of the letter regarding the appointments to the Development Committee is entirely acceptable to me as submitted. Please go ahead and send out letters over my signature.

I would suggest Steve Wright for Josephine's replacement on the Personnel Committee, and I am in agreement that Josephine and Mr. Davidson would make excellent chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the committee. How about Grace Hamilton as a replacement for Miss Wilkins on the Finance Committee?

Was delighted to receive your memo on the Jacksonville situation, am glad that we had a part in it, and I congratulate you on your leadership.

Sincerely,

Raymond

Raymond M. Wheeler, M. D.

RMW/p

Chairman

June 9, 1964

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The Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

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With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

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Vice Chairman

June 9, 1964

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

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Chairman, Executive Committee

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Same ltr to: Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Rayzor, Mr. Christopher, Mr. Dabbs, Mr. Lewis, [redacted], Mr. Shute, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Welch.

June 9, 1964

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

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With best regards,

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Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

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June 10, 1964

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I shall be pleased to serve on the Development Committee of the Southern Regional Council.

It has always been my feeling that persons who serve on the Executive Committee should be willing to participate in other activities which will make SRC a more effective and meaningful influence in the south.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Paul R. Christopher

Paul R. Christopher
AFL-CIO Region VIII Director

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"Development Office"

June 10, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

I meant to put a P.S. on the letter you got from Ray Wheeler, but I let it slip by without doing so. Even though we have not yet talked, I thought I should get on out to you Ray's formal request that you be chairman.

Have a great trip.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Daytona Beach Evening News
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HERBERT M. DAVIDSON
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

June 11, 1964

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

While I am no authority on sources of revenue and seem to have little imagination in this field, I am always glad to serve the SRC in any way I can.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Herbert M. Davidson

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June 11, 1964

Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ray:

I shall be very much pleased to serve on the Development Committee as you have asked. I think it can have an important role to play.

I shall be away between July 19 and August 9, and hope the first meeting of the Committee can be scheduled at some other time than this. I have also a committment to take my family to the World's Fair sometime; this is flexible but the greatest advance notice would be helpful. June 24-27 I am taking my daughter to an AFSC workcamp but I imagine you do not plan this early a meeting anyway.

Sincerely

Dave

David H. Scull

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Mayesville, South Carolina 29104
June 15, 1964

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee, Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St.,N. W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

I have your letter asking me to serve as a member of the newly organized Development Committee of SRC.

Let me say immediately, I am willing to serve if you still want me to. I think, however, that I'm not your man. I've seen so little of rich people that I really don't believe in them--I mean, in their existence. My brain says they exist, my heart says no. Worse than this, the one or two I know in South Carolina probably wouldn't give to SRC on a bet.

If you can some to serve in my place, I shall be most happy. However, if you still want me to serve, I will do what I can.

With kindest personal regards and with best wishes to you in your work for SRC,

~~Sincerely,~~

J. M. Dabbs.

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Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

It was good of you to write and ask me to serve on the Development Committee of the Southern Regional Council.

Athough my time for attending meetings is very limited, I will be happy to serve on the Committee and do whatever I can.

Sincerely yours,

Lee B. Thomas, jr.

Lee B. Thomas, jr.
President

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MRS. JOE ROBINSON BREWER
BOX 314, ROUTE 1
SCOTT, ARKANSAS
June 15, 1964

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am, after considerable hesitation, accepting your appointment of me as a member of the Development Committee. I have hesitated because I am keenly aware that I have absolutely no talent for fund raising and can not imagine that I could be of any service at all in this area. But I do know a great deal about the needs of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations and in this regard perhaps we can help each other.

I shall await further word from you and shall make every effort to attend any meeting you may call.

With all best wishes,

Most sincerely,

Vivian L. Brewer
(Mrs. Joe R. Brewer)

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June 15, 1964

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

It was very kind of you to suggest that I serve on the Development Committee of SRC. As you know, I am serving on several boards in various capacities and in addition I am committed to assist in the development of the Human Relations Councils in this state. I know that should I accept your very kind invitation I would be spreading myself altogether too thin.

Will you please consider someone else for this important position.

We hope that we can report some progress in this state. If we are unable to report any progress it certainly will not be the fault of Monsignor Segur. He is working tirelessly.

With every good wish, I am

Yours very truly,

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JUNE 16, 1964

MR. RAYMOND M. WHEELER
CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DEAR MR. WHEELER:

IT WILL BE A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF SRC. THANK YOU.

CORDIALLY,

Marie Collins Harvey /b

MRS. MARTIN L. HARVEY

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Dear Mr Dunbar,

B.J. file - Thanks for your letter of June 18.

At your Registration, I will remain on the Development Committee until Dr. Wheeler gives another person.

Cordially yours E. Rapp

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Development Ctee

June 18, 1964

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Your note of June 16 to Dr. Wheeler arrived, and I am sure he would want me to renew his request to you to join the Development Committee, at least for its initial organizational period. We think a meeting later this summer will be desirable in order to get the Committee started. Beyond that, what meetings, if any, will be indicated I don't know. Perhaps if the Committee decided to meet more than seldom, you could tender your resignation. But I am sure the whole committee, as well as SRC generally, would benefit from you counsel in the initial stages.

With all good wishes to you and Mr. Rayzor,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Dear Mr Wheeler,

Have just returned to Worcester after a 2 week absence.

There is nothing I would like better than to serve on the development Committee of the S.R.C.

However, as you

may not know, it is very difficult for me to attend meetings out of town. My husband's health is rather precarious (heart trouble).

I wonder if Dr. Robert would undertake this assignment.

If I can be of any help here, let me know.

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor

With personal regards,

Eugenia Rayzor

June 16, 64

June 27, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony,
Director of Field Activities
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Five Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Paul:

In reply to your letter of June 8th, the Arthur Vining Davis Estate is still in the Federal Courts. According to the Trust Department of the First National Bank, they expect the final disposition, naming of trustees, etc., later this year, and actual operations to begin in 1965.

It was suggested that we particularly stress our educational functions, growth in members and financial support, other foundations which support S.R.C., and, I believe, putting emphasis on the Wider Horizons program. It might be a thought that an intern could be hired if we had institutional support. I hope to expand this program throughout the state by the time they take action.

As I have no experience in approaching this type of institution, I would appreciate your turning this over to the appropriate person there so that they may either make the presentation or guide me in making it.

At the present, the person to contact is Donald R. Thompson, Vice-President and Senior Trust Officer, First National Bank of Miami, P. O. Box 2500, Miami, Florida.

Please let me know if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.,
Executive Director

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June 8, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
251 S. W. 65th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Ed:

The late Arthur Vining Davis had a foundation with, we are told, considerable means. The office is probably located in the East, but may be down there. Why not see what you can find out about it?

Enclosed is our check for the transportation. It's a little more costly, but you had probably best take a taxi directly to the office on arrival.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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P. O. Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama
July 1, 1964

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I will be happy to accept as a member of the newly created Development Committee of the Southern Regional Council.

As part of the agenda for our forthcoming summer meeting, may I suggest that we consider these sources:

1. Southern foundations like the Mayer Hotel Foundation of Birmingham and Rich's Foundation of Atlanta.

2. Ways and means of getting more legacy bequests from wealthy southerners. This is long range but can be a source of large funds.

I will be available to meet almost any time during July but will be in the East the month of August and in Europe in September.

Cordially,

NW:kw

Nat Welch

cc: ✓L. W. Dunbar
H. M. Davidson
J. Wilkins

accepted 8/4/64

July 27, 1964

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

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With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

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July 27, 1964

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee

RMW/mmj

July 30, 1964

Mr. Nat Welch
Federal Representative
Southern Nuclear Board
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Welch:

Thank you for replying so promptly to my memo of recent date. The names you have sent us will be put before the Nominating Committee for its consideration.

In the meantime, would you drop us a note to let us know whether you accept Dr. Wheeler's invitation to you of June 9 to serve on the Development Committee?

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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July 31, 1964

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Chairman, Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

I am pleased to accept membership on the Development Committee, and will lend what assistance I can in interpreting the work of this committee.

Sincerely yours,

Fred D Alexander

Fred D. Alexander

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MEMORANDUM August 6, 1964

To: Members of the Development Committee:
~~Mrs. Vivian Brewer~~ (Scott, Ark.)
Mrs. Martin Harvey (Jackson, Miss.)
Mrs. J. N. Rayzor (Houston, Tex.)
~~Miss Josephine Wilkins~~, (Athens, Ga.), Chairman
Fred D. Alexander (Charlotte, N.C.)
Paul Christopher (Knoxville, Tenn.)
J. M. Dabbs (Mayesville, S.C.)
Herbert M. Davidson (Daytona Beach, Fla.), Vice-Chairman*
Paul Dreger (Baton Rouge, La.)
David Scull (Annandale, Va.)
Lee B. Thomas (Louisville, Ky.)
Nat Welch (Auburn, Ala.)

From: Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee

The Development Committee will meet in the offices of the Southern Regional Council on September 29, 1964. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and should be over by 4:00 p.m.

I join Miss Wilkins in urging and hoping that all of you can attend. As you will recall, we had intended to have this first meeting during the summer, but that proved to be impossible.

Travel expenses will be borne by the Council.

Prior to the meeting, materials will be sent to each of you as background information and as helps to your discussion.

The Executive Committee will be meeting the next day. Any of you who can conveniently stay over have a cordial invitation to attend the meeting. For your information, we plan to devote nearly the entire agenda of the Executive Committee meeting this time to a review of the work of the state Councils on Human Relations.

Please return the enclosed card letting us know whether we may expect you on September 29.

cc: John H. Wheeler

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MEMORANDUM August 7, 1964

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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In the second typing of Dr. Raymond Wheeler's memorandum to you of yesterday, the date September 28th was given in the first paragraph as the date for the forthcoming Development Committee meeting. THE CORRECT DATE IS SEPTEMBER 29. Please note this correction on your calendars.

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MRS. MILDRED M. JOHNSON
SECRETARY TO THE DIRECTOR
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DEAR MRS. JOHNSON:

YOUR MEMORANDUM OF AUGUST 7, 1964 STATES THAT SEPTEMBER 29TH INSTEAD OF SEPTEMBER 28TH IS THE CORRECT DATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30 I MUST BE IN NEW YORK FOR OUR METHODIST COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS RELIEF. I HAD EXPECTED TO MAKE BOTH MEETINGS ON THE ONE TRIP. NOW THAT THE DATES COINCIDE I REGRET MY INABILITY TO BE PRESENT.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

Clarie Collins Harvey
MRS. MARTIN L. HARVEY

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JOSEPHINE WILKINS

Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia
September 3, 1964

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

This morning as I started to draft a memorandum to members of the newly created Development Committee, I was suddenly horrified to realize I had actually never replied formerly to your request that I serve as chairman! My only comfort rests in the knowledge that Les Dunbar has been my intermediator!

Your letter arrived just as I was about to board the plane for several weeks over-seas, and while this may not be an excuse, it is nonetheless the reason why it has gone unanswered. Forgive, please.

You undoubtedly know of my conversation with Les prior to leaving, and of the conference with him on my return at which time I accepted. Still I do want to tell you that I value this evidence of confidence and will endeavor to do a worthy job.

Warm regards and good wishes.

Cordially,

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, SRC Ex. Com.
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

See "Board Committees: Development Office"

September 3, 1964

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Alexander:

You will recall that a meeting of the Development Committee, of which you are a member, will be held here at SRC on September 29 at 10:00 a.m. We are now trying to determine the number of persons we may expect at that meeting. Since we have not yet heard from you, may I ask that you send us a note as soon as possible saying whether or not you will be present.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

File "Board Committees Development Office"

September 3, 1964

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Vermont American Corporation
500 E. Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Thomas:

You will recall that a meeting of the Development Committee, of which you are a member, will be held here at SRC on September 29 at 10:00 a.m. We are now trying to determine the number of persons we may expect at that meeting. Since we have not yet heard from you, may I ask that you send us a note as soon as possible saying whether or not you will be present.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 3, 1964

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the nights of September 28 and 29. We are pleased that you have found it convenient to stay over for the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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Committee on SEPTEMBER 29, 1964.

☑ I plan to stay over for Executive Committee Meeting.

☑ Please make hotel reservations for me.

W H Scull

Mr. David Scull

☐ I will need a travel advance

Confirmed by this
date 9/13/64

File all these in Development Office folder

September 4, 1964

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the night of September 29. We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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☐ I plan to stay over for the Executive Committee Meeting.

☑ Please make hotel reservations for me.

☐ I will need a travel advance.

Mrs J N Rayzor

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor

Confirmed 9/3/64

MOTEL

September 4, 1964

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dreger:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the night of September 29. We are pleased that you have found it convenient to stay over for the Executive Committee meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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on SEPTEMBER 29, 1964.

☐ I plan to stay over for Executive Committee Meeting.

☑ Please make hotel reservations for me. Not arriving until 12:45 a.m. at airport

☐ I will need a travel advance.

Dr. Ralph Dreger

Confirmed of this date 9/3/64

Sandra,

Cancel reservation for Paul Christopher tonight + hold space for tomorrow nite (29th - late arrival)

mmy

September 4, 1964

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
AFL-CIO Regional Director
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Christopher:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the night of September 29. It will be good to see you again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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Committee on SEPTEMBER 29, 1964.

[X] I plan to stay over for Executive Committee Meeting.

[X] Please make hotel reservations for me.

[ ] I will need a travel advance.

Paul Christopher

Mr. Paul Christopher

Confirmed 9/3/64

September 4, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the night of September 29. We look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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☑ I plan to stay over for Executive Committee Meeting.

☑ Please make hotel reservations for me.

☐ I will need a travel advance.

Mr. James M. Dabbs

Confirmed 9/3/64

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Sandra
Please Cancel

September 4, 1964

Mr. Nat Welch
P. O. Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Welch:

Since you will be staying over for the Executive Committee meeting on September 30, I assumed you would be needing hotel reservations; you did not, however, indicate this on your return card. Reservations are being held for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the night of September 29. If you do not wish to keep these reservations, please let me know, and I will see that they are canceled.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred M. Johnson

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Mildred —
Sorry I can't make it.
I told Les this over
the phone yesterday
NW

Mayesville, S.C., 9/6/64

Dear Mildred,

I believe the Development Committee meets at 10 A.M., Sept. 29. You'd better make my reservation at The Peachtree for the nights of the 28 and the 29. It's too hard to get there by 10 A.M. on the 29th . Thanks.

Sincerely,

J. M. Dabbs.

J. M. Dabbs

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Confirmed 8/15/64

28 & 29

Same letter sent to: Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tennessee

Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia
September 8, 1964

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

It is good to know you have agreed to serve on the newly created Development Committee, and that you will be on hand for the meeting on the 29th.

Preparatory for the meeting, a summary of SRC's current financial situation from Dr. Dunbar is enclosed. And under separate cover the office is mailing you one of the loose-leaf books that brings together a brief description of the Council and a number of exhibits indicating the scope of its work. You have likely seen the book and at once recognized that it has many uses, but as you doubtless know it was prepared for fund raising purposes primarily.

And with all that is now happening in the South, surely we should be able to lead some of our institutions into a new pattern of giving. The opportunity to try is challenging and I look forward to joining you in the effort.

Warm regards,

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia
September 8, 1964

Dear Herbert Davidson:

Always, without fail, when I think of you, I recall Williamsburg! Remember?

I was ever so glad when I learned you had accepted appointment on the newly created Development Committee and that you had agreed to serve as its vice-chairman. You are now in Europe, the office tells me, and won't be back in time for the meeting on the 29th While we will miss you I'm sure no one of us would want that trip cut short — and I, for one, confess a bit of envy! I was over for several weeks this summer.

This will likely wait your return so I am just enclosing the summary of SRC's current financial situation from Dr. Dunbar which was prepared for the meeting. And under separate cover the office is mailing you one of the loose-leaf books that brings together a brief description of the Council and a number of exhibits indicating the scope of its work. You will at once recognize that the book has many uses, but it was prepared by the Council primarily for fund raising purposes. It is an excellent production as you will see.

And with all that is now happening in the South, surely we should be able to lead some of our institutions into a new pattern of giving. The opportunity to try is challenging and I look forward to joining you in the effort.

Warm regards,

Mr. Herbert Davidson
Editor
Daytona Beach News Journal

Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia
September 8, 1964

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

I am ever so glad you have agreed to serve on SRC's newly created Development Committee. The office tells me you will not be able to get here for the meeting on the 29th, though, and we will miss you.

Enclosed is a summary from Dr. Dunbar of SRC's current financial situation which has been prepared for the meeting. And under separate cover the office is mailing you one of the loose-leaf books that brings together a brief description of the Council and a number of exhibits indicating the scope of its work. You will at once recognize that the book has many uses, but it was prepared by the Council primarily for fund raising purposes. It is an excellent production as you will see.

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Warm regards,

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 North Parish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi

Same letter sent to: Ralph Dreger, Fred Alexander, Lee B. Thomas

Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia
September 8, 1964

Dear Mrs. Raysor:

I was ever so glad when I learned earlier that you had agreed to serve on SRC's newly created Development Committee, and it is good to now hear through the office that you will be on hand for the meeting on the 29th. And from your card I do hope you are planning to remain over for the Executive Committee meeting the following day if you can I believe you would find it helpful, and it would be a joy to have you.

Preparatory for the meeting, a summary of SRC's current financial situation from Br. Dunbar is enclosed. And under separate cover the office is mailing you a loose-leaf book that brings together a brief description of the Council and a number of exhibits indicating the scope of its work. You will at once recognize that the book has many uses, but it was prepared by the Council primarily for fund raising purposes. It is an excellent production as you will see.

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Cordially,

Mrs. J. N. Raysor
3207 Groveland Land
Houston, Texas

Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia
September 8, 1964

Dear Nat:

It was good of you to send me some while back a copy of your letter to Dr. Wheeler accepting appointment on the newly created Development Committee -- and I responded warmly to the little message you penned at the foot. I am happy that you particularly are on this committee.

From the letter I assume you are now in Europe, and I think of you with down right envy! I was over for several weeks this summer myself. And while I wouldn't for the world want your trip cut short, I was ever so glad when I learned through the office that you will be back in time for the meeting on the 29th.

Preparatory for the meeting, a summary of SRC's current financial situation from Dr. Dunbar is enclosed. And under separate cover the office is mailing you one of the loose-leaf books that brings together a brief description of the Council and a number of exhibits indicating the scope of its work. You have likely seen the book and at once recognized that it has many uses, but as you doubtless know it was prepared for fund raising purposes primarily

And with all that is now happening in the South, surely we should be able to lead some of our institutions into a new pattern of giving. The opportunity to try is challenging and I look forward to joining you in the effort.

Warm regards,

Mr. Nat Welch
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Same letter sent to:

Mrs. Jew R. Brewer, Scott, Arkansas

Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia
September 8, 1964

Dear Mr. Scull:

I was ever so glad when I learned earlier that you had agreed to serve on SRC's newly created Development Committee, and it is good to now hear through the office that you will be on hand for the meeting on the 29th and will remain over for the Executive Committee meeting the following day.

Preparatory for the meeting, a summary of SRC's current financial situation from Dr. Dunbar is enclosed. And under separate cover the office is mailing you a loose-leaf book that brings together a brief description of the Council and a number of exhibits indicating the scope of its work. You will at once recognize that the book has many uses, but it was prepared by the Council primarily for fund raising purposes. It is an excellent production as you will see.

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Cordially,

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

File Development Office

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Jackson 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM September 8, 1964

To: The Development Committee

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

The salient facts about SRC finances are set forth below in the shortest possible form. Detail and clarification can be added at your meeting on September 29 or later, but I thought this brief summation of the main points would be helpful during your discussion.

(1) The budget for 1964 has been met. Disbursements during the first eight months of 1964 ran at budgeted levels.

(a) However, creation of the new position of Staff Economist, beginning September 1, 1964, although offset by certain savings during the year, will probably carry expenditures several thousand dollars over the 1964 budget; special fund-raising hopefully will provide, though this is not at all sure.

(2) Foundation grants totaling $172,500 are assured for 1965 general operations; another grant of $25,000 is expectable. Thus, without regard to other probable income, we can pretty well count on $197,500 toward the 1965 budget, or, for comparison, only about $15,000 short of the budgeted figure ($212,729) for 1964.

(3) This not unpleasant picture is, however, shadowed by several facts:

(a) For the past four years, our biggest single grant has been $50,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation; renewal after 1965 is unlikely.

(b) Our other principal supporters (Field, Taconic, New World, Rockefeller Brothers, and Stern) have all, with the exception of Stern, been giving now for some years to us. Foundations grow weary.

(c) Any enlargement of program is impossible without stepped-up income.

(d) There is an urgent need to increase the financial support we receive from sources other than national foundations, if for no other reason than to attract more sympathetic response from those foundations. In particular, both SRC and the state councils need more southern financial support. This need not mean, exclusively, philanthrophy; for example, other possibilities would include:

-- larger income from New South and other publications;

-- greatly increased membership in the state councils;

-- income-producing ventures.

* * *

Miss Wilkins has requested that I speak briefly at the beginning of your meeting regarding the purposes of the Committee as I see them. I shall do so, but I would like to conclude this memorandum with a few sentences which will suggest what I shall say then.

The Committee is not called into being for an emergency. Its contribution will be to broaden and deepen our support for 1965 and the years ahead. I believe that the Committee's concern should be for the council

on human relations movement as well as SRC, because the two must share good and bad fortune alike. And finally -- I have become fully convinced that program and organizational strength must precede fund-raising, not vice versa. You are named the Development committee: it is everyone's hope that you will exercise a continuing interest in and inquiry into the ways by which a stronger SRC and stronger state councils could serve the region and our ideals with stronger program.

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September 12, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your communication of the 4th came just after I arrived home from a Los Angeles trip. Before I had a chance to reply, Miss Wilkins' note came indicating the same message to the effect that you are glad I can stay over for the Executive Committee meeting. I am sorry to say that I cannot remain for Wednesday. One of the classes I teach meets only on Wednesday for a three-hour session, so I cannot afford at this time to be away from it. If this were not my first semester at ISU and if this were not but the second session of the class, I feel that it might not be so crucial. I just cannot at this time afford to be away on non-academic business.

Apparently, my card was not at all clear. I shall be arriving after midnight of the 28th, i.e., early the morning of the 29th. So my reservation will have to be for the night of the 28th. I shall not be getting an excess of sleep in bed that night, but if I can have just a few hours it will suffice.

I am sorry that I could not communicate my situation. Please let Miss Wilkins know.

Sincerely,

Ralph Mason Dreger

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

Confirmed 8/14/64

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Development Office

MRS. J. N. RAYZOR • 3207 GROVELAND LANE • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77019

Sept. 16, 196X

Dear Miss Wilkins,

I was so glad to hear from you – We'll be looking forward to seeing you – Atlanta on the 29th.

Best regards,

Eugenia Rayzor

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF MIAMI

DONALD R. THOMPSON
VICE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR TRUST OFFICER

MIAMI, FLORIDA
33101

September 24, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Re: Estate of Arthur V. Davis 56694 - WT

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of September 22, 1964, on behalf of the Florida Council on Human Relations.

"The Arthur Vining Davis Foundation No. 3" has not as yet been activated; however, your letter will be presented to the Trustees at the proper time.

Yours very truly,

Donald R. Thompson

Vice President and
Senior Trust Officer

RJD:vvs
cc: W. E. Dunwody, Jr., Esquire

September 22, 1964

Mr. Donald R. Thompson
Vice-President, Senior Trust Officer
First National Bank of Miami
P.O. Box 2500
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We have been advised that the Arthur Vining Davis Estate will be in its beginning phrase early in 1965. We are a Florida Organization with at present fourteen (14) Chapters and approximately twenty-five hundred members. We are an affiliate of the Southern Regional Council of Atlanta, Georgia.

I am in Miami several times each month and will be happy to visit with you at any time or submit any information and proposal that you might require.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.,
Executive Director

EEL,Jr./dnt

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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MISS MILDRED M JOHNSON, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

5 FORSYTH ST NORWEST ATLA

REGRET UNABLE TO ATTEND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING PLEASE

CANCEL RESERVATIONS

VIVION BREWER

(57).

September 3, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

This is to confirm hotel reservations for you at the Peachtree Manor for the nights of September 28 and 29. We are pleased that you have found it convenient to stay over for the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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be present at the Development

Committee on SEPTEMBER 29, 1964.

☒ I plan to stay over for the Executive Committee Meeting.

☒ Please make hotel reservations for me 2 NIGHTS
Sept. 28 + Sept. 29 Vivion L Brewer
Mrs. Vivion Brewer

☐ I will need a travel advance.

Confirmed 9/3/64 Chm. 9/28/64

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October 20, 1964

Mr. David H. Scull
President
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

Pursuant to directions given the staff by members of the Development Committee Meeting on September 29, we are enclosing a list of foundations located in your state.

We are confident that you will make every good use of this information.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw
Enclosure

Same letter sent to attached list

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MEMORANDUM

October 7, 1964

To: Members of the Development Committee:
Mrs. Vivion Brewer (Scott, Ark.)
Mrs. Martin Harvey (Jackson, Miss.)
Mrs. J. N. Rayzor (Houston, Tex.)
Miss Josephine Wilkins (Athens, Ga.) Chairman
Fred D. Alexander (Charlotte, N. C.)
Paul Christopher (Knoxville, Tenn.)
J. M. Dabbs (Mayesville, S. C.)
Herbert M. Davidson (Daytona Beach, Fla.)
Vice-Chairman
Ralph Dreger (Baton Rouge, La.)
David Scull (Annandale, Va.)
Lee B. Thomas (Louisville, Ky.)
Nat Welch (Auburn, Ala.)

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

The Development Committee will meet immediately after the buffet supper in the SRC conference room, on November 19.

Please expect to attend.

November 6, 1964

Dear

Please remember the Development Committee Meeting November 18. The meeting will probably be at the Biltmore and will convene as soon as possible after the buffet supper in the SRC office.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosures

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October 28, 1964

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear ~~Mr. Lewis:~~ Ed

Pursuant to directions given the staff by members of the Development Committee Meeting on September 20, we are enclosing a list of foundations located in your state.

We are confident that you will make every good use of this information.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:slw

FLORIDA

Adair Charities, Inc.
P. O. Box 65
Maitland, Florida

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $154,051 (L); expenditures, $5,261, including $1,600 in grants.

Ansin Foundation
228 Fortieth Street
Miami Beach 40, Florida

Established in 1956 in Massachusetts.

Donors: Sidney D. Ansin and others.

Purpose and Activities: Charitable purposes, with interests in health, welfare, education, and religion.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $28,712 (L); gifts received, $16,000; expenditures, $10,684, including $10,584 in grants.

Trustee: Sidney D. Ansin.

Baker (The George T.) Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box NAL, Airport Mail Facility
Miami 59, Florida

Incorporated about 1956.

Financial Data (year ended 31 May 1960): Assets, $112,781 (L); expenditures, $389, all in grants.

Blank (Samuel) and Family Foundation
1150 South West First Street
Miami 36, Florida

Established about 1943.

Purpose and Activities: Primarily local giving, with emphasis on hospitals, Jewish welfare, higher education, and religion (primarily Jewish).

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $319,786 (L); gifts received, $100,825; expenditures, $48,694, including $48,285 in grants.

Trustee: Lewis Helman.

Briggs Family Foundation, The
2700 Gordon Drive
Naples, Florida

Purpose and Activities: General giving, with emphasis on education and local community funds.

Financial Data (year ended 30 November 1960): Assets, $324,256 (L); gifts received, $92,188; expenditures, $32,716, including $32,650 in grants.

Officer: Stephen F. Briggs, President.

Broward County Foundation, Inc.
1300 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Community foundation incorporated in 1959 in Florida.

Purpose and Activities: Charitable purposes for the benefit of the public welfare within Broward County.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1961): Active capital, $29,453 (L); gifts received, $76,096; expenditures, $73,156, all in grants.

Officers and Trustees: Kenneth C. Oberle, President; Boyd Anderson, Jr., 1st Vice-President; August C. Paoli, 2nd Vice-President; George W. English III, Treasurer; Ward D. Jett, Executive Secretary; Russell Carson, M.D., James Donn, Jr., Robert L. Elmore, Peter Friedrich, C. Vernon Kane, Thomas N. Kearns, Grant Lohnes, J. B. Richner, Lewis Van Arsdale, Milton Weir, Jr.

C W A G Foundation
P. O. Box 5116
Tampa 5, Florida

Established about 1957.

Financial Data (year ended 31 August 1960): Assets, $9,157 (L); gifts received, $13,472; expenditures, $13,496, all in grants.

Calkins (William B.) Foundation
P. O. Box 3833
Orlando, Florida

Trust established about 1953.

Purpose and Activities: Grants for educational associations, higher education, including scholarships, care of sick, youth agencies, health agencies, and community funds.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $167,302 (L); expenditures, $10,721, including $9,182 in grants.

Trustee: First National Bank at Orlando.

Chapin Foundation, Inc.
323 South Lake Drive
Palm Beach, Florida

Purpose and Activities: Grants for scholarships at a midwestern university.

Financial Data (year ended 30 June 1960): Assets, $101,109 (L); gifts received, $5,146; expenditures, $5,621, including $4,882 in grants.

† Deceased. M: Market Value. L: Ledger Value.
* Starred officers are also members of the governing board.

Crane (Raymond E. and Ellen F.) Foundation
1205 First National Bank Building
Miami 32, Florida

Trust established in 1949.

Donors: Raymond E. Crane,† Ellen F. Crane.

Purpose and Activities: General giving, including support for hospitals, conservation, and community funds.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1961): Assets, $4,381,003 (M); expenditures, $235,090, including $187,540 in grants.

Trustees: Ellen F. Crane, Radford R. Crane, Robert F. Crane.

Davis (The A. Darius) Family Foundation
(formerly The Artemus Darius Davis Foundation, Inc.)
Drawer B, West Bay Station
Jacksonville, Florida

Incorporated in 1950 in Florida.

Donors: A. D. Davis and others.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes; grants for higher education, community funds, youth agencies, national health agencies, church support, and hospitals.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1961): Assets, $482,723 (L); gifts received, $64,725; expenditures, $66,863, including $64,725 in grants.

Davis (The Elsworth) Family Foundation
Drawer B, West Bay Station
Jacksonville, Florida

Incorporated in 1949 in Florida.

Donors: James E. Davis, Jaydee Corporation, Estuary Corporation, Sivad Corporation.

Purpose and Activities: Grants for Protestant church support, higher education, community funds, hospitals, church-related schools, youth agencies, and national health agencies.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Net worth, $205,703 (L); expenditures, $20,844, including $20,842 in grants.

Davis (The Milton Austin) Foundation, Inc.
Drawer B, West Bay Station
Jacksonville, Florida

Incorporated in 1950 in Florida.

Donors: M. Austin Davis and others.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes; grants for Protestant church support, higher education, community funds, youth agencies, hospitals, and national health agencies.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $94,026 (L); expenditures, $16,085, all in grants.

Davis (The Tine Wayne) Foundation, Inc.
Drawer B, West Bay Station
Jacksonville, Florida

Incorporated in 1950 in Florida.

Donors: Tine W. Davis and others.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes; grants for youth agencies, Protestant church support, community funds, health agencies, and higher education.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $288,890 (L); gifts received, $8,064; expenditures, $15,800, all in grants.

Duda Foundation, The
Oviedo, Florida

Purpose and Activities: Grants primarily for Protestant church support.

Financial Data (year ended 30 June 1960): Assets, $67,018 (L); gifts received, $6,000; expenditures, $17,100, all in grants.

du Pont (Alfred I.) Foundation
803 Florida National Bank Building
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Incorporated in 1936 in Florida.

Donor: Jessie Ball du Pont.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $874,542 (L); gifts received, $52,850; expenditures, $62,067, including $61,371 in grants.

Officers: Henry W. Dew,* President; Miss Mary G. Shaw, Secretary and Treasurer.

*Directors:** Edward Ball, Winthrop Bancroft, Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont, William Hardin Goodman, Bishop Frank A. Juhan, William B. Mills.

du Pont (Alfred I.) Radio Awards Foundation
c/o The Florida National Bank of Jacksonville
Jacksonville 1, Florida

Mailing address: P. O. Box 1158, Lexington, Virginia

Trust established in 1946 in Florida.

Donor: Mrs. Jessie Ball du Pont.

Purpose and Activities: To make awards for meritorious service in radio and television and to establish scholarships and otherwise encourage young workers in the communications field.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $234,529 (L); expenditures, $36,333, including $23,000 in grants.

Officers: Fred C. Cole, Chairman of the Awards Committee.

Falk-Mandel Charity Foundation, Inc.
c/o Falk's Department Store
Tampa, Florida

Incorporated about 1947.

Purpose and Activities: Primarily local giving, with emphasis on community funds and higher education.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $126,464 (L); gifts received, $5,782; expenditures, $8,775, all in grants.

Officer: Frank M. Mandel, President.

Foremost Research Foundation
P. O. Box 4218
Jacksonville 1, Florida

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $485,653 (L); expenditures, $4,405, all in grants.

Forman (Hamilton M. and Blanche C.) Christian Foundation
c/o Ring, Mahony and Arner
602 Broward National Bank Building
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Purpose and Activities: General giving, with emphasis on religion and student aid.

Financial Data (year ended 31 October 1960): Net worth, zero; gifts received $7,544; expenditures, $25,572, including $22,422 in grants.

Godfrey (The Edward R.) Foundation
P. O. Box 768
Naples, Florida

Incorporated in 1953 in Ohio.

Donor: Edward R. Godfrey.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes; grants largely for hospitals, youth agencies, and educational and religious organizations.

Financial Data (year ended 30 September 1962): Assets, $301,143 (L); expenditures, $16,207, including $12,708 in grants.

Officers and Trustees: Edward R. Godfrey, President and Treasurer; Georgia G. Godfrey, Vice-President; Herschel K. Headley, Secretary and Manager.

Greenspan Charitable Foundation
420 Rivo Alto Island
Miami Beach, Florida

Donor: S. Harvey Greenspan.†

Financial Data (year ended 30 November 1960): Net worth, zero; gifts received, $9,500; expenditures, $58,895, including $58,480 in grants.

Gusman (The Maurice) Foundation
First National Bank Building
Miami 32, Florida

Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gusman.

Purpose and Activities: Primarily local giving, including support for community and Jewish welfare funds and child welfare.

Financial Data (year ended 28 February 1961): Assets, $171,557 (L); gifts received, $55,936; expenditures, $14,667, including $14,600 in grants.

Hopkins (Leonora B.) Foundation
131 Security Trust Building
Miami 32, Florida

Established about 1953.

Purpose and Activities: Primarily local giving, with emphasis on community funds.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $111,100 (L); expenditures, $4,614, including $4,135 in grants.

Trustee: Security Trust Company.

Hopkins Research Foundation, The
131 Security Trust Building
Miami 32, Florida

Established about 1954.

Purpose and Activities: Grants largely for education.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $145,999 (L); expenditures, $4,889, including $3,850 in grants.

Hutzler (Ida) Fund
131 Security Trust Building
Miami 32, Florida

Trust established in 1952 in Florida.

Donor: Ida Hutzler.

Purpose and Activities: General giving, with emphasis on child welfare, health and hospitals, medical sciences, and religion (Jewish).

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $268,297 (M); grants, $7,614.

Trustee: Security Trust Company.

Johnson (Harold F.) Fund, Inc.
1140 North Ocean Boulevard
Delray Beach, Florida

Incorporated in 1954 in Delaware.

Donor: Harold F. Johnson.

Purpose and Activities: Grants limited to institutions in which the Fund is already interested.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1962): Assets, $361,778 (L); expenditures, $6,978, including $6,868 in grants.

Officers and Directors: Harold F. Johnson, President and Treasurer; Cecile J. Johnson, Vice-President and Secretary; Helene Gilbert, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

Keyes Foundation, Inc., The
234 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami 32, Florida

Incorporated in 1943 in Florida.

Donors: Kenneth S. Keyes, Keyes companies.

Purpose and Activities: Local giving; major emphasis on Protestant religious causes, particularly evangelical.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $133,305 (L); gifts received, $55,717; expenditures, $73,509, including $68,364 in grants.

Officers and Trustees: Kenneth S. Keyes, President; Pauline S. Keyes, Vice-President; J. M. Vroon, Secretary and Treasurer.

Kipnis (Samuel) Family Foundation
Universal-Marion Building, Room 1405
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Established about 1951.

Purpose and Activities: General giving, with emphasis on charitable organizations.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $795,129 (L); expenditures, $32,328, all in grants.

Kirschner (Walter and Madeline) Foundation
Belle Isle
Miami Beach, Florida

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $7,168 (L); expenditures, $24,747, including $22,949 in grants.

Law (Robert O.) Foundation
P. O. Box 4445
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Incorporated in 1958 in Florida.

Donor: Robert O. Law.†

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes; grants limited to Broward County.

Financial Data (year ended 30 November 1962): Assets, $1,077,771 (M); expenditures, $66,402, including $39,457 in grants.

Officers: Robert O. Law III,* President; Mrs. Mary K. Law,* Vice-President; Thomas O. Berryhill,* Secretary-Treasurer; William A. Thacher, Administrative Vice-President.

*Trustees:** Henry E. Kinney, Mrs. Mary Jane Law.

Leonard and Lipton Charity Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 6368, Station B
Miami 36, Florida

Incorporated in 1942 in Florida.

Purpose and Activities: Charitable and educational purposes; grants primarily for Jewish welfare and community funds.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $14,646 (L); gifts received, $1,646; expenditures, $13,482, all in grants.

Leu (Harry P.) Foundation
P. O. Box 2513
100 West Livingston Avenue
Orlando, Florida

Established about 1954.

Donor: Harry P. Leu.

Financial Data (year ended 31 October 1960): Assets, $246,686 (L); gifts received, $28,475; expenditures, $9,150, including $3,900 in grants.

Trustee: Harry P. Leu.

Maroon (Hoke) Foundation
P. O. Box 369
Miami 44, Florida

Donor: Hoke Maroon.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $102,544 (L); gifts received, $16,950; expenditures, $1,200, including $950 in grants.

Maxcy Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 158
Frostproof, Florida

Incorporated in 1943 in Florida.

Donors: L. Maxcy, Mrs. Laura Jean Kuykendall, Mrs. Patricia Wilson.

Purpose and Activities: Grants in prior years suggest emphasis on scholarships and aid to higher education.

Financial Data (year ended 29 February 1960): Assets, $262,555 (L); gifts received, $45,000; expenditures, $444, all in grants.

McConnell (Robert Earll) Foundation
Hobe Sound, Florida

Trust established in 1936 in New York.

Purpose and Activities: Educational and charitable purposes; grants primarily for education.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $403,747 (L); expenditures, $15,074, including $14,741 in grants.

Trustee: Robert E. McConnell.

McDonald Benevolent Foundation
134 N.W. Third Avenue
Miami 36, Florida

Incorporated about 1943.

Donors: F. H. McDonald, F. H. McDonald, Jr., Domestic Refrigeration Company, Sunshine Fruit Company, Fairway Investment Company.

Purpose and Activities: Primarily local giving, with emphasis on Protestant church support and church-related programs and education, including scholarships.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $92,577 (L); gifts received, $23,082; expenditures, $15,642, all in grants.

McDonald (William P.) Charitable Trust
Arcade Building
Lakeland, Florida

Purpose and Activities: Support for a missionary fund.

Financial Data (year ended 31 October 1960): Assets, $710,640 (L); expenditures, $24,044, including $20,000 in grants.

McGeary Foundation, Inc.
8340 N.E. Second Avenue
Miami 38, Florida

Incorporated about 1955.

Donor: John H. McGeary.

Purpose and Activities: Grants mainly for Catholic religious activities.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $140,515 (L); gifts received, $8,250; expenditures, $9,912, all in grants.

McGehee (The Ray Sutton) Foundation of Jacksonville Paper Company
808 West Bay Street
Jacksonville 4, Florida

Purpose and Activities: Grants primarily to a local university and for church support.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December

1960): Assets, $326,565 (L); gifts received, $80,200; expenditures, $39,968, including $39,909 in grants.

Meyer (The Baron de Hirsch) Foundation
407 Lincoln Road
Miami Beach 39, Florida

Established about 1942.

Donor: Baron de Hirsch Meyer.

Purpose and Activities: Local giving, including support for Jewish welfare funds, higher education, community funds, youth agencies, and health agencies.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $452,662 (L); gifts received, $36,957; expenditures, $56,761, including $56,312 in grants.

Meyer (Corinne and Ely) Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 958
Tampa 1, Florida

Incorporated in 1951.

Donors: Ely Meyer, Sterling Pulp and Paper Company, Corel Corporation.

Purpose and Activities: Grants largely for community and Jewish welfare funds.

Financial Data (year ended 31 October 1960): Assets, $114,928 (L); gifts received, $19,550; expenditures, $2,675, all in grants.

Officer: Ely Meyer, President.

Miller (Jack) and Family Foundation
c/o Louis Heiman
1150 S.W. First Street
Miami 36, Florida

Purpose and Activities: Grants primarily to medical institutions.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $33,858 (L); gifts received, $22,212; expenditures, $18,245, including $18,105 in grants.

Trustee: Louis Heiman.

Peacock Foundation, Inc.
51 N.W. First Street
Miami 32, Florida

Incorporated in 1947 in Florida.

Donor: Henry B. Peacock, Jr.

Purpose and Activities: Primarily local giving.

Financial Data (year ended 30 November 1962): Assets, $146,207 (M); gifts received, $9,000; expenditures, $6,278, including $5,175 in grants.

Officer: Henry B. Peacock, Jr., President.

Phillips (Dr. P.) Foundation
P. O. Box 3753
60 West Robinson Avenue
Orlando, Florida

Purpose and Activities: Primarily local giving, with emphasis on hospital support.

Financial Data (year ended 31 May 1960): Assets, $182,304 (L); gifts received, $14,501; expenditures, $13,558, including $13,371 in grants.

Phipps (Michael G.) Foundation
317 Royal Poinciana Plaza
Palm Beach, Florida

Donor: Michael G. Phipps.

Purpose and Activities: General giving; grants primarily for support of a botanical garden in New York and for a Florida university.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $10,160 (L); gifts received, $24,062; expenditures, $25,248, including $25,225 in grants.

Rainforth Foundation
3305 Alhambra Circle
Coral Gables, Florida

Incorporated in 1949 in Florida.

Donors: Selden I. and Edith Rainforth.

Purpose and Activities: Educational purposes.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Net worth, $532,621 (L); expenditures, $10,431.

Officer: Mrs. Edith Rainforth, President.

Reinhold (The Paul Ernest) Foundation
P. O. Box 4218
2903 College Street
Jacksonville 1, Florida

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $193,857 (L); gifts received, $69,375; expenditures, $2,637.

Rosenthal (Edwin M. and Esther L.) Foundation
725 Harrison Street
Hollywood, Florida

Purpose and Activities: Primarily local giving, with emphasis on temple support and Jewish welfare funds.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $48,386 (L); gifts received, $15,600; expenditures, $16,706, all in grants.

Russell Foundation of Jacksonville, The
P. O. Box 2670
Jacksonville 3, Florida

Incorporated in 1953 in Florida.

Donors: Florida Machine and Foundry Company, Fleco Corporation.

Purpose and Activities: Local giving for health, welfare, higher education, music, local cultural groups, and Protestant church support.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $29,552 (L); gifts received, $30,708; expenditures, $19,400, all in grants.

Officers and Directors: Franklin G. Russell, President; Hilda R. McCrory, Vice-President; Wirt Adams Beard, Secretary and Treasurer.

St. Joe Paper Company Foundation
803 Florida National Bank Building
Jacksonville 3, Florida

Trust established in 1956 in Florida.

Donors: Apalachicola Northern Railroad Company, St. Joe Paper Company, St. Joe Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Purpose and Activities: Local giving only in areas of business operations.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $5,917 (L); gifts received, $32,500; expenditures, $33,458, all in grants.

Trustees: Ira M. Koger, Roger L. Main, William B. Mills.

Schippmann (J. W.) Foundation
c/o Hill and Frazier
816 Atlantic National Bank Building
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Incorporated in 1951 in Florida.

Donors: Florida Ford Tractor Company, Southeast Ford Tractor Company, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schippmann.

Purpose and Activities: Largely local giving, with emphasis on Protestant church support.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $716,021 (L); gifts received, $596,842; expenditures, $23,350, including $21,743 in grants.

Officers and Directors: Bernice S. Schippmann, President; G. H. W. Schmidt, Vice-President; William R. Frazier, Secretary; H. C. Heermann, Treasurer.

Scott-Mattson Industries Foundation
211 Professional Building
Fort Pierce, Florida

Donors: Scott-Mattson Industries.

Purpose and Activities: General local giving, with emphasis on a scholarship fund and church and temple support.

Financial Data (year ended 31 July 1960): Assets, $51,614 (L); gifts received, $31,000; expenditures, $14,847, including $14,420 in grants.

Selby (William G.) and Marie Selby Foundation
P. O. Box 1510
Sarasota, Florida

Trust established in 1955 in Florida.

Donors: William G. Selby† and Marie Selby.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes; present emphasis on scholarships for scientific and medical research in the United States or abroad; support also for higher education, student loans, the aged, and community funds.

Financial Data (year ended 31 May 1962): Assets, $4,370,551 (L); expenditures, $268,410, including $228,685 in grants.

Officer: Richard M. Jackson, Secretary.

Administrative Committee: Marie M. Selby, Chairman; Leon F. Booth, R. C. Hinze, Benton W. Powell, Homer W. Whitman.

Trustee: Palmer First National Bank and Trust Company of Sarasota.

Sentinel Star-Martin Andersen Foundation
P. O. Box 2833
633 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, Florida

Incorporated in 1951 in Florida.

Donors: Martin Andersen, Sentinel Star.

Purpose and Activities: Grants mainly to local organizations, with emphasis on church support, hospitals, youth agencies, and community funds.

Financial Data (year ended 31 October 1961): Assets, $363,184 (L); expenditures, $34,135, including $27,120 in grants.

Officers and Trustees: Martin Andersen, President; Gracia Barr Andersen, Vice-President; Norbert Consonni, Secretary and Treasurer; Ben F. Field, Charles G. Medlin.

Stockton, Whatley, Davin Foundation
100 West Bay Street
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Incorporated in 1952 in Florida.

Donor: Stockton, Whatley, Davin & Company.

Purpose and Activities: General giving, primarily charitable.

Financial Data (year ended 31 May 1961): Assets, $30,298 (L); expenditures, $19,987, including $19,857 in grants.

Officers: J. J. Daniel,* President; Brown L. Whatley,* Vice-President; Joseph W. Davin,* Secretary; Kenneth M. Keefe, Treasurer.

*Directors:** James R. Stockton.

Stokes (John W.) Research Foundation
P. O. Box 1153
Stuart, Florida

Established about 1949.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $372,785 (L); expenditures, $13,087, including $12,150 in grants.

Officers: D. R. Bramwell, President; Mrs. John W. Stokes, Vice-President.

Swenson Foundation
P. O. Box 2500
Miami 30, Florida

Incorporated about 1954.

Purpose and Activities: General giving, including support for education, community funds, hospitals, and family service.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $28,932 (L); gifts received, $23,744; expenditures, $32,309, including $32,050 in grants.

Officer: Edward F. Swenson, Jr., President.

Swisher (Carl S.) Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 3097
Jacksonville, Florida

Incorporated in 1949 in Florida.

Donor: Carl S. Swisher.

Purpose and Activities: Grants to individuals and institutions, mainly in Duval County, with emphasis on education and Protestant churches.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $462,724 (L); gifts received, $81,298; expenditures, $306,043, including $299,167 in grants.

Officers and Trustees: Carl S. Swisher, President; L. D. Hupp, Vice-President; Lawrence C. Case, Secretary; E. A. Middlebrooks, Jr., Treasurer.

Tobin (The Ben) Foundation
Hollywood Beach Hotel
Hollywood, Florida

Established about 1955.

Purpose and Activities: Grants primarily for Jewish welfare funds, temple support, and higher education.

Financial Data (year ended 31 October 1960): Assets, $61,276 (L); expenditures, $38,854, all in grants.

Trustee: Ben Tobin.

Weinkle (Carl) and Family Foundation
c/o Bank of Dade County
1323 N.E. 163rd Street
North Miami, Florida

Trust established in 1945 in Florida.

Donors: Carl and Esther Weinkle.

Purpose and Activities: Charitable; primarily local giving, with emphasis on Jewish welfare funds and hospitals.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $193,660 (L); gifts received, $43,500; expenditures, $55,269, including $54,126 in grants.

Trustees: Leo A. Chaikin, Louis Heiman, William Kneapler.

Weintraub-Landfield Charity Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 3131
901 N.E. Second Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

Incorporated in 1950 in Florida.

Purpose and Activities: To aid charitable causes and to promote education and culture.

Financial Data (year ended 31 October 1960): Assets, $125,441 (L); gifts received, $60,248; expenditures, $9,092, including $8,942 in grants.

Officers: Joseph Weintraub, President; Harold A. Landfield, Secretary.

Wiegand (Edwin L. and Ann K.) Foundation
21 LaGorce Circle
Miami Beach 41, Florida

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $429,108 (L); gifts received, $3,240; expenditures, $22,686, including $22,035 in grants.

Trustee: E. L. Wiegand.

Willey (The Tom) Foundation, Inc.
225 Orlando Boulevard
Indialantic, Florida

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $152,311 (L); gifts received, $24,000; expenditures, $3,522, including $3,420 in grants.

Williams (The Charles J.) Foundation
1300 Florida Title Building
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Established about 1951.

Purpose and Activities: Grants for Protestant church support and education.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $894,365 (L); expenditures, $23,589, including $23,000 in grants.

Winn-Dixie Stores Foundation
Drawer B, West Bay Station
Jacksonville, Florida

Incorporated in 1943 in Florida.

Donor: Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.

Purpose and Activities: Grants for local and national welfare agencies, scholarships, and hospitals.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $1,063,379 (M); gifts received, $300,000; expenditures, $140,078, including $139,259 in grants.

Wolfson Family Foundation, Inc., The
1500 Universal Marion Building
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Incorporated in 1951 in Florida.

Donors: Louis E. Wolfson, Sam W. Wolfson, Saul Wolfson, and Cecil Wolfson.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes; grants, primarily local, for higher education and hospitals, including building and equipment, Jewish welfare and community funds, and temple support.

Financial Data (year ended 30 September 1962): Assets, $1,449,752 (L); gifts received, $104,245; expenditures, $125,885, including $120,350 in grants.

Officers and Trustees: Louis E. Wolfson, Chairman; Saul Wolfson, Vice-Chairman; Sam W. Wolfson, Secretary and Treasurer; E. B. Gerbert, Joseph M. Glickstein, Rabbi Sidney M. Lefkowitz, Cecil Wolfson.

Wometco Foundation, Inc.
(formerly Wolfson-Meyer Foundation, Inc.)
P. O. Box 2440
316 North Miami Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

Incorporated in 1942 in Florida.

Donor: Wometco Enterprises, Inc.

Purpose and Activities: Local charitable giving only.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $75,548 (L); expenditures, $45,034, including $44,884 in grants.

Officers: Mitchell Wolfson,* President; Louis Wolfson, Vice-President; Albert B. Bernstein,* Secretary; Richard F. Wolfson,* Treasurer.

*Trustees:** Stanley L. Stern, Jack Woxenberg, Frances Wolfson, Louis Wolfson II.

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MEMORANDUM

November 6, 1964

TO : Members of the Council

FROM: Josephine Wilkins
Chairman, SRC Development Committee

I am attaching a memorandum on the organizational meeting of the newly created Development Committee, and want to call your attention particularly to the section of it that asks for your suggestions and advice.

Those of us who have been appointed to this Committee hope that at next year's Annual Meeting we can give you a report of solid achievements.

THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A new committee has been created by SRC, as authorized by the Executive Committee, and has been given the name "Development Committee." The resolution authorizing its creation reads as follows:

> "That a sub-committee, separate and distinct from the present Finance Committee, be created to assist the staff with fund-raising activities; the size of such sub-committee to be left to the discretion of the chairman of the Executive Committee."

Chairman Wheeler appointed the following, after deciding that at least initially there should be one representative from each of the southern states: Josephine Wilkins, Athens, Georgia (chairman); Herbert Davidson, Daytona Beach, Florida (vice-chairman); Mrs. Joe R. Brewer, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Martin Harvey, Jackson, Mississippi; Mrs. J. N. Rayzor, Houston, Texas; Fred D. Alexander, Charlotte, North Carolina; Paul Christopher, Knoxville, Tennessee; J. M. Dabbs, Mayesville, South Carolina; Ralph Dreger, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; David Scull, Annandale, Virginia; Lee B. Thomas, Louisville, Kentucky; and Nat Welch, Auburn, Alabama.

The first meeting of the Development Committee was held in Atlanta on September 28. Seven members were present. (Miss Wilkins, Mrs. Rayzor, and Messrs. Alexander, Dabbs, Dreger, Scull, and Thomas.)

Certain general conclusions were reached at this meeting, and it is these which this memorandum recapitulates.

(1) The Committee discussed at length relationships with the state Councils on Human Relations. Although the resolution creating the Committee did not refer to the needs of the state Councils, the Committee recognized that SRC had thus far left the field of southern fund-raising largely to the state Councils. In going into this field, therefore, the interests of the state Councils should be served as well as SRC.

(2) After reviewing SRC's financial condition and prospects, the Committee concluded that the Council will soon need money from new sources, and that a significantly larger proportion of its income should come from the South. This would strengthen SRC in the South and would also enhance its standing with national foundations. It was felt that there should be a sustained effort (a) to reach southern foundations, businesses, and other groups such as fraternal and labor organizations; and, (b) to interest them in both SRC and the state Councils. The Committee took note that the state Councils had as yet gained little support from these particular southern sources.

(3) The Committee will, as set forth in the resolution creating it, advise and assist the staff in reaching these southern sources. The Committee trusts that it will in turn have the full cooperation of SRC members and state Councils. It asks for their suggestions and their advice on names of and approaches to likely southern foundations and businesses. It seeks also their suggestions and advice for soliciting donations and bequests from individuals.

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TO : All State Directors

FROM: Leslie W. Dunbar

The memorandum attached will give you some information from our newly created Development Committee. I think that this committee can be of inestimable benefit to all of us, if it imaginatively and vigorously grows.

In a memorandum which I sent to the Committee before its first meeting I wrote: "I believe that the Committee's concern should be for the council on human relations movement as well as SRC, because the two must share good and bad fortune alike." From the names of the Committee members, you will recognize that they share this conviction.

Please send your suggestions, either to this office or to the Committee member from your state.

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(1) The Committee discussed at length relationships with the state Councils on Human Relations. Although the resolution creating the Committee did not refer to the needs of the state Councils, the Committee recognized that SRC had thus far left the field of southern fund-raising largely to the state Councils. In going into this field, therefore, the interests of the state Councils should be served as well as SRC.

(2) After reviewing SRC's financial condition and prospects, the Committee concluded that the Council will soon need money from new sources, and that a significantly larger proportion of its income should come from the South. This would strengthen SRC in the South and would also enhance its standing with national foundations. It was felt that there should be a sustained effort (a) to reach southern foundations, businesses, and other groups such as fraternal and labor organizations; and, (b) to interest them in both SRC and the state Councils. The Committee took note that the state Councils had as yet gained little support from these particular southern sources.

(3) The Committee will, as set forth in the resolution creating it, advise and assist the staff in reaching these southern sources. The Committee trusts that it will in turn have the full cooperation of SRC members and state Councils. It asks for their suggestions and their advice on names of and approaches to likely southern foundations and businesses. It seeks also their suggestions and advice for soliciting donations and bequests from individuals.

Board File Committee - "Development Office"

December 2, 1964

Mr. Fred Alexander
Realtor
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Fred:

During the Meeting of the Development Committee at the Annual Meeting you mentioned fraternal organizations as a possible source of support. I am wondering is there anything we can do here to follow through in making the necessary contact, or in anyway assist you in doing whatever is necessary to effect the desired results.

Please feel free to call on us if there is anything we can do in implementing your suggestion.

It was good seeing you at the Annual Meeting and I trust that you found it as stimulating and as enjoyable as we did.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

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& Development

December 2, 1964

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

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VEJ:nm

December 15, 1964

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 5, and to express our apologies concerning the matter that you raised therein.

Please be assured that our error was not intentional and that we meant no harm by it. We will, at all times in the future, honor your desires in the premises.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Vernon please see

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VJ

ERRATA for Proposed Plan of Support for SRC

Item II. C. 1. a. "After 1965"

Item II. C. 2. c. "the basis of the strong"

Item II. C. 5. b. "would not have to appeal to a Southwide or stateswide organization"

December 5, 1964

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Vernon:

Thanks for sending out my proposed plan. It will at least give members of the Committee a chance to think about things more than they might otherwise. Of course, I still think it is a good plan, so my reactions on the whole are very positive to it.

A couple of typographical errors make enough difference to suggest that you might send out an errata sheet:

II.C.1.a. "After 1965" not 1966. This date not only changes my plan but makes the urgency more remote.

II.C.2.c. "the basis of the strong"

II.C.5.b. "would not have to appeal to a Southwide or stateswide organization" not statewide. This error also changes the sense of the sentence, in fact, nearly vitiates the point.

One other thing may seem petty--I do not want any correction on this business, for it would then seem petty indeed. I notice that you dropped my degree after my name at the beginning and in the memo called me "Mr. Dreger." It is either Ralph or Dr. Dreger. I accept nothing in between. This is a matter of professional survival with me. I work constantly with psychiatrists who themselves feel insecure so need to derogate others in the general clinical field who do not have M.D. degrees. Unless I insist on the use of my degree, these others do not regard me as more than a nurse or laboratory technician; and in my position I cannot afford this kind of reaction. My whole profession of clinical psychology, striving as it for its place in the sun, needs to keep up what those outside my field might think are artificial appearances. In my particular case I have over six years of graduate training prior to my doctorate, so I have no qualms about claiming the degree. I know you meant no slight whatsoever in dropping the degree; in fact, you may have been influenced by those academicians who make a fetish of being called "Mr." even when they have an earned doctorate. I find them especially in Education (departments of). You do not need to have me draw any more pictures, I am sure.

Sincerely,

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

The following proposal is submitted to the Development Committee just as it was presented on November 19th. Preceding and subsequent discussion altered my thought to some degree. The very reasonable request that the mechanics of implementation must be considered seriously in adopting this, any modification of or alternate to this, plan is recognized. But in the very nature of what is presented, modi operandi would have to wait upon the employment of whoever or whatever agency is employed.

Ralph Mason Dreger

Proposed Plan of Support for SRC

I. Present and presently proposed methods are not adequate for long run support
   A. Let us honestly face the situation concerning foundations, labor unions, business organizations, and most benevolent institutions of the South
      1. Most of these have built up funds by conscious or unconscious exploitation of Negroes; therefore, they are not about to support an institution undermining the system of exploitation
      2. Most of these are managed by or dominated by boards or individuals of the most conservative or reactionary leanings
      3. Some few are devoted to principles of democracy; these ought to be cultivated, but only as part of a master plan
   B. Let us recognize that monied individuals in the South are on the whole on the side of reaction--"not many mighty, not many noble are chosen" in this business--the mighty and the noble are like the tick that would rather part his body from his head than lose his hold on the dog
   C. It is utterly unrealistic to think that our staff can be the major agents for raising funds for continued existence of SRC
      1. The South is too wide a region to cover--this is not a matter of traveling to New York or Washington but of covering every major population center in the South
      2. Although the staff should be involved in fund-raising, members of SRC would be shirking responsibility and the staff would be draining off its energies into nonproductive channels if the major burden falls on the staff
      3. The staff can provide invaluable assistance and direction to a master plan of fund-raising which is not solely resting on the staff's services

II. The proposed plan of support has the following major parts to it
   A. Engage a professional fund-raising organization of the same kind used successfully by the churches to direct an annual appeal for support of SRC and the State Councils which wish to participate
      1. Dignified and non-pressure professional fund-raising has proven highly beneficial to church organizations and other

institutions for many years

2. Professional organizations accustomed to using voluntary assistance have developed skills in obtaining the utmost from the grass-roots as well as from professional staffs in raising funds
3. An annual support campaign will keep ongoing support for SRC on a steady base

B. Widen the base of support to include all individuals and organizations who or which believe in the SRC approach to solution of human relations problems

1. Thousands of individuals exist in the South who can be made to recognize that, no matter how many good causes there are to which to contribute, only they are willing to support the human relations movement, while millions are entirely willing to support worthy but non-controversial causes
2. Many relatively small gifts will far exceed what relatively little can be expected to come from the relatively few foundations and other "large givers" willing to underwrite SRC work
3. Such foundations, et. al., as are willing can give on the same annual basis as individuals or as they please

C. State Councils can participate in the over-all plan or not, as they see fit, but it will generally be to their advantage to do so

1. Few of the State Councils are strong enough to stand on their own feet at the present time, so it will be to their advantage to participate
   a. After 1966 SRC cannot, without a master plan such as envisaged here, continue to subsidize State Councils
   b. Before 1965 ends such State Councils will have to draw up plans of their own to underwrite their budgets, unless they participate in a master plan of some kind with SRC and other states
   c. Most State Councils do not have adequate know-how for engaging in sound fund-raising endeavors
   d. Without participating in a plan like the one outlines here, a disproportionate amount of the State Boards' and staff time will go to fund-raising, at the expense, of course, of program
2. Those State Councils which are strong enough to stand on their own feet may also find it advantageous to participate
   a. No matter how good at underwriting their own budgets a Council may be, it can benefit from professional assistance
   b. A strong Council's present fund-raising plans may well gear into the master plan both to strengthen the latter and be strengthened by it
   c. Corollary to the last point, a strong Council may wish to participate on either the basis if the strong should help the weak or we all hang together or we hang separately
3. Budgets for all participating State Councils can be planned as carefully as for SRC itself, and funds allocated on the basis of need much as present grants have been allocated
4. All funds developed under the master plan are to be channeled through SRC, and competing fund drives eliminated

a. Competition for funds would defeat the purposes, both intangible and tangible, of the master plan
b. Appeals for SRC and State Councils combined will be far more telling with the prospective constituency of this effort than with most constituents in the South (or North either, for that matter)
c. More funds will actually be available to most local (State) Councils under the proposed plan than they could obtain by combined grants and local efforts
d. Designation of funds could be permitted under this plan, but compensatory deductions from channeled funds would have to be made

5. Although a State Council is free to participate or not, it must recognize that if it does not, certain disadvantages accrue
   a. Funds from SRC most likely will be available to those Councils primarily which participate
   b. Of necessity, even though local individuals or organizations would not be contacted by SRC in non-participating states, SRC will have to establish direct liasion with organizations not centered in one state alone--and in competition for funds a State Council would not have to appeal to a Southwide or statewide organization that SRC has
6. Staff time would still be allocated to all states on the basis of need, not on the basis of participation in the fund-raising effort
7. No organic union is contemplated under this plan to bind SRC and State Councils together
   a. Voluntary agreements are to be made between SRC and State Councils to effect participation of the State Council in the plan
   b. Specifically, in respect to organic union, this plan is neutral

III. Advantages of this plan at present conceivable, in addition to or amplification of those inhering in the above statements, are

A. The number of persons who become familiar with SRC will multiply a thousandfold
   1. Great as the stature of SRC among sociologically knowledgeable intelligentsia, some government agencies and some information media personnel, the truth is that by and large intelligent and otherwise well-informed persons either do not know SRC exists or are unaware of the magnitude and quality of its work
   2. A campaign reaching to and utilizing the resources of the grass-roots will provide an outlet for SRC data so far beyond even what the New South, excellent as its coverage is, can reach, that SRC's effectiveness will be greatly enhanced
   3. The type of information material a professional fund-raising organization can devise will give the man on the

street basic knowledge of SRC he would not have otherwise--the beautiful materials developed by the staff for use with foundations cannot be used with the average man

4. People usually try to find out about causes they support more than ones in which they do not invest

B. Broader basing of financial support will not preclude or thwart present or contemplated concentrated efforts, but will enhance them

1. Foundations, et. al., both North and South will be more willing to grant funds for special purposes if they know much if not most of the ongoing expenses of SRC are being borne by a host of smaller givers
2. If the regular program is supported on the broad base, special grants for special purposes may be taken on and terminated without endangering SRC's existence

C. Financial efforts of both SRC members and staff will be channeled much more efficiently than they would be otherwise

D. Most State Councils for the first time will have greater financial support than ever before, but at the same time will, as partners rather than donees, be supporting Southwide and nationwide endeavors, as they ought to

PILOT PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS WORKSHOP

GIBSON HIGH SCHOOL

TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA

JANUARY 6, 1965

BY

THE EDUCATION AND YOUTH INCENTIVE
SUB-COMMITTEE

OF

THE AEROSPACE CONTRACTORS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
COMMITTEE OF COCOA BEACH

PARTICIPANTS

1. Mr. Frank Williams, Principal, g Gibson High School.

2. Mr. Dave Johnson, Principal, Monroe High School.

3. Mr. U. Gibbs, Principal, Stone High School.

4. Combined Faculty Gibson High School.

5. Members of the Education and Youth Incentive Sub-Committee of the Aerospace Contractors Equal Opportunity Committee of Cocoa Beach.

GUESTS

Dr. Bradley Baker - Brevard County School Board.

Mr. E. Vincent Suitt - Air Force Compliance Officer - Southeastern Region.

Dr. Hilliard - Brevard County School Board.

Mr. Burgess Meadows - Brevard County School Board.

Mr. Robert Johnson - N. A. S. A. Deputy Compliance Officer.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop session is to provide an orientation to faculty members of the work of the participating contractors in equal opportunity.

SCOPE

This presentation outlines and establishes the aims of the Aerospace Contractors to provide for well qualified Negro applicants to fill positions at Cape Kennedy and MILA by stressing education and the assistance that can be provided by the Contractors to the faculties in pursuing this aim.

In addition to providing information about work requirements at the Cape and MILA, the Committee has a sincere desire to assist in combating the secondary school "drop-out" problem .

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL

1. Charts.

   a. Organization Charts.

   b. Goal Chart.

   c. Accomplishment Chart.

2. Sub-Committee Progress Reports.

   a. Employment and Job Development.

   b. Education and Youth Incentive.

3. Brochure - Equal Opportunity.

4. Job Description Briefs.

5. Summary of Composition of Incentive Teams.

METHOD

1. Informal Panel.

2. Questions and answers from the floor at any time.

CRITIQUE

It is hoped that a non-directive critical, "brain-storming" type of information exchange will ensue so that the total efforts of the Committee in the fields of education and employment will be more appropriately channeled.

- BODY -

I. PURPOSE

   A. Orientation:

      1. Describe aims of main committee.

      2. Plans for Progress.

      3. Compliance action.

         a. Extension of Plans for Progress.

b. Executive Orders - emphasis.

c. Civil Rights Act of 1964.

4. An Analysis of area needs.

5. Reasons for concentrating on the current two concepts of the Committee.

a. Economic benefit from employment.

b. Lack of qualified applicants.

6. Original contacts.

a. Principals.

b. Community leaders.

c. They are one and the same.

7. Contact with Brevard County School Administrators for approval.

B. Use of Long Range Concept

1. Identify with students.

2. Assist in combating natural lethargy.

3. Combat continuous "drop-out" problem.

4. Contractors and Committee will stay active in program.

a. Satisfies Compliance requirements.

b. Continuous desire to "help".

5. Combat forces of "benevolence" and assures against "outside violence" to achieve desires.

II RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

A. Equipment Survey of Negro Schools:

1. Facilities.

2. Equipment on hand that will do the job.

3. Recommendations.

4. Assistance in obtaining necessary equipment.

B. Career Incentive Program:

1. General Assembly of students.

2. Motivator - 10 minutes.

a. Bob Wilkinson.

b. Gordon Rulyea.

3. Industrial Relations - 10 minutes.

a. Raymond Kerr.

b. Bob Jobe.

4. Introduction of specialist group which will contain members of minority groups.

5. After introduction general assembly will break up into small groups and each student will have the opportunity to counsel directly with two specialists for 30 minutes each.

6. General critique at conclusion of program with teachers and specialists giving general impressions.

III. TEACHER ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMITTEE

A. Provide "feedback" to the Committee of effectiveness of program.

1. Student reaction.

2. Gather additional questions.

B. Deliver criticism to the Committee at a later workshop if needed.

C. Determine when rescheduling is needed.

D. Determine type of program that should be brought back to either school or classroom.

1. Scholarship information.

2. Job placement.

E. Provide liaison to Committee for truly talented students.

IV. CRITIQUE

A. It is hoped that the teachers will "open up" with the Committee and provide criticism, suggestions, identify local requirements, recommend modifications, ask questions and provide answers to the Committee.

COMPOSITION OF INCENTIVE TEAMS WITH ASSISTANCE FROM TEACHING STAFF.

SUB-COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN:

A. Joe Johnson.

B. Dick Freeman.

C. Dave Kulchin.

D. Ray Kerr

MOTIVATOR:

A. Bob Wilkinson.

B. Gordon Rulyea.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

A. Dave Kulchin.

B. Ray Kerr.

C.

D.

SPECIALISTS:

A. Physicist

B. Engineers

C. Data Processing & Tabulating.

D. Industrial Relations.

E. Technicians.

F. Mechanics.

G. Material.

H. Draftsmen.

I. Accounting.

J. Mathematician.

File
Board - Committee
"Development"

TA - (Paul, please see that
correct sets back to
Central files when
all is done thru)

January 7, 1965

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

I am enclosing herewith reactions of Messrs Dabbs and Scull to Ralph Dreger's proposal to the Development Committee. (See attached)

Welcome back!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

Vernon - please research the Texas tax situation + let me know

LWD ✓
PAV ✓
VJ

DAVID H. SCULL

ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA

December 6, 1964

Vernon Jordan, SRC for Development Committee

Comments on Ralph Dreger's proposal.

1) I would take the strongest exception to the proposal that all funds raised are to be channeled thru SRC. I think the state councils should retain the greatest possible amount of independence. I would have no objection to specifying certain sources : for example, Sears Roebuck & General Electric, : and providing that we will make a South-wide company-wide appeal which state councils will not duplicate but with results being distributed appropriately.

2) In Virginia we already have the problem of coordinating our state campaign with the campaigns of over 30 local chapters. This is a major enterprise and the thought of adding on still another layer of coordination staggers me.

3) SRC 10 years ago made the decision that the state CHRs rather than SRC itself would be the basis for broad membership, ~~and therefore~~ which carries with it the idea that it is the CHR which seeks to be known widely. We want VCHR to be known as a part of a south-wide movement, but we want people in Virginia to think first of VCHR.

4) I think we should develop experienced fund-raising talent, but I have serious doubts that church-oriented fund raising firms (which I have seen in operation) would serve our purpose. American Friends Service Committee has found that it needs full-time people on its own staff. Incidentally, this is really the only way to develop bequests which over the long run could be one of our best sources but which any fund-raising firm (which has to show short-run results) will inevitably minimize.

5) As an alternative, I would suggest that two (Va-N.C.) or three (Va.N.C.Tenn) states join forces in employing one development director or fund raiser. It is more realistic to expect results from a person who can stay in an area over an extended period.

6) I think Ralph is writing off too quickly the possibilities of raising money in fairly substantial amounts from businesses and individuals in the South. We want a large membership, but anything of $10 or less a year is barely covering costs of local and state ~~operation~~ servicing of that membership. States need to develop large numbers of contributors in the $25-up range. Of these, perhaps those in the $100-up range need to be examined carefully, and jointly by SRC and the state council, to see what kind of appeal is likely to be the most fruitful.

7) While I appreciate Ralph's initiative in laying out this program, basically I think his proposal involves jumping over several obvious steps which we haven't yet even tried, such as were outlined in our first meeting. I admit there is a considerable difference among our various states; Virginia should be much more productive than most of the Deep South states, and from the standpoint of Alabama or South Carolina this makes sense - maybe even Louisiana.But Va, N.C., Florida, Tennessee, Texas and probably Georgia should be coming along in terms of local support. (Incidentally,don't forget to check on the business of Texas contributions going to organizations outside Texas; I should like to see the exact wording of whetever tax law or regulation is involved.)

Dave

additional ideas after I signed off on page 1.

8) I am not opposed - in fact I would favor - joint campaigns by SRC and state councils aimed at specific targets. I mentioned above companies with factories or branches or customers spread throughout the area. If there is a company with which we think there is some possibility of developing rapport, we could well enlist a lot of local support for mail or personal contact campaigning. If there is a specific audience we want to reach - for instance the readership of a liberal magazine - it would make sense to go after this on a regional basis. I can imagine a lot of Southern talent - srtistic, dramatic, etc - which could be asked to help in certain ways through lending their names in advertising or in giving benefit concerts, etc, altho ~~this~~ SRC may suffer in dramatic comparison with COFO or SCLC or others. The point is, let's use an approach based on very specific techniques and targets where we can do the job best together. So far as resources within states are concerned, these should be primarily the state council's job, maybe with professional help from SRC and maybe with SRC benefiting directly when a good prospect pays off.

I won't bore you with going on at any more length. OK?

So long.

Dave

√ Lemon - next steps?

LWD ✓
PA ✓
VJ

James McBride Dabbs

RIP RAPS PLANTATION · MAYESVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

December 7, 1964

Mr. Vernon Jordan, Asst. to the Director
SouthernRegional Council, Inc.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Vernon:

Below are my comments upon Dr. Dreger's proposal.

In LA1, I do not agree that, because the institutions of the South have been built upon the exploitation of the Negro, they will not support any institution undermining this system. I admit they will not do so readily, but the matter of guilt comes in, and money, espicially that gained by exploitation, tends to liberalize itself.

But the main question raised by Dr. Dreger has to do with the employment of a fund-raising individual or organization to underwrite the operation of SRC. Having been with SRC when it lost $7,000 on a fund-raiser, I am naturally sceptical of the proposal. I should admit, however, that we may have been unhappy in the choice of a fund-raiser; also, it is clear that times have changed since then, and a fund-raiser might succeed in the new atmosphere of the South even though he failed in the old.

Personally, I would like to have a fund-raiser because I am simply not a fund-raiser myself. I have handled too little money to believe in my heart--that good old Goldwater phrase-- that people have much of it to give away.

But this attitude of mine suggests a probable result of having a fund-raiser: the state councils will tend to pass the buck to him. Of course, certain demands could be made upon those states which agreed to participate--I really can't see why any state would refuse to participate. Such a demand as setting up an active finance committee which kept in active touch with the fund-raiser.

In general, I think I would oppose the employment of a fund-raising organization; I would go along, however, with the employment of an individual. Might it not be well for Les Dunbar to raise with several foundation people the ~~problem~~ question of using funds for such a puppose?

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. M. Dabbs

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CAREER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

GIBSON HIGH SCHOOL

TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA

JANUARY 20, 1965

BY

THE EDUCATION AND YOUTH INCENTIVE

SUB-COMMITTEE

OF

THE AEROSPACE CONTRACTORS EQUAL

OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE

PROGRAM

ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCTION ---------- Mr. Frank Williams, Principal

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS PRESENTATION
"Employment With an Aerospace Firm" ---------- Mr. Robert Jobes, Employment Manager, North American Aviation Corporation

A. What is an applicant?

B. How should you apply for a position?

C. Speech and dress.

D. Filling out an application.

E. Qualifications.

F. Can you progress?

G. Persistence.

INCENTIVE MOTIVATOR
"Prepare Yourself" ---------- Mr. Gordon Relyea, Contracts Manager, United Technology Center

A. Economic facts of life.

B. You have potential.

C. The difference between a job and a career.

D. Your future depends upon the skills you acquire.

E. Why bother?

JOB SPECIALISTS

A. What is the nature of my job?

B. How did I prepare myself?

JOB SPECIALISTS (cont'd)

C. Special preparation, education, special schooling required.

D. Internal progression.

E. Rates of pay.

PARTICIPATING JOB SPECIALISTS

Card Punch Operator	Room P-24	Mr. V. W. Banks, R. C. A.

Mr. Banks is a high school graduate with over two years of special training in business college. His job responsibilities are to operate a card punch machine, run a sorter, operate a tabulating machine, and keep records in order.

Clerk Typist	Room 13	Mrs. Grace M. Farrell, General Electric Company

Mrs. Farrell is a high school graduate with two years of college in Business Administration. Her responsibilities are typing, compiling reports, handling insurance claims and taking shorthand. She worked as a Secretary for Carver Jr. College before joining General Electric.

Data Processing	Room 7	Mr. Fred Rayford, Apollo Support Division General Electric Company

Mr. Rayford has a Bachelor of Science degree and is currently preparing a thesis for his Masters. He is a Programmer with the General Electric Company which requires him to make translations from the English language to computer language, in correct order, and operate the computer to attain the finished product.

Duplicating Machine Operator (Printing)	Room P-1	Mr. Joseph L. Smith General Dynamics/Astronautics

Mr. Smith has a high school diploma and his job is to set-up and operate offset duplicating machines required to print drawings, charts and schedules in one or more colors.

Electronic Technician Room 10 Mr. M. D. Inery
McDonnell Aircraft Corp.

Mr. Inery has an Associate Degree in electronics and participated in a 52 week training course in radar while in military service. He is a lab technician responsible for testing, modifying, trouble-shotting and repairing instrumentation equipment necessary in the performance of the Gemini Space Craft prior to launch.

Engineering Science Room Mr. Kenneth B. Watson
Boeing Company

Mr. Watson has a B.S. Degree in mechanical engineering from Harvard University. He is an Associate Engineer responsible for design changes of ground support equipment for the Minuteman missile.

Field Installation Technician, Sr. Room 14 Mr. Lee McElroy
Northrop Nortronics

Mr. McElroy is a high school graduate with two years of college in physical education. He received his basic electronic knowledge as an electronic assembler with the Martin Company. Currently, Mr. McElroy's job responsibilities include soldering, modifying, installing, testing and checking out communication units and cable assemblies.

Mail Clerk-Messenger Room P-25 Mr. Karia L. McMillan
North American Aviation Corp.

Mr. McMillan attended and graduated from Melbourne Vocational High School. His job requires him to receive, sort and deliver incoming and outgoing mail. He is, in addition, the Security Monitor for the area and checks all classified safes to assure they are locked.

Mathematical Computer Room 8 Mr. John T. Washington
R. C. A.

Mr. Washington is a high school graduate and has two and one-half years of college. His job consists of plotting graphs and performing any mathematical computations required by the engineers in his group.

Missile Mechanic	Room 6	Mr. Milton Highsmith Lockheed Missiles & Space Division

Mr. Highsmith is a high school graduate and has attended various technical schools. He is responsible for missile loading and unloading, structural alignment verification, part installation, modification and fabrication work and launch support.

Purchasing Analyst	Shop I	Mr. Ernest Thorne Chrysler Corporation

Mr. Thorne has a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and has taken several Company sponsored courses in electronics. He is responsible for the packaging of electronic items according to military specifications, and writing packaging data sheets.

Senior Clerk-Secretary	Room 11	Mrs. Norma Wilson Martin Company

Mrs. Wilson has a B.S. degree and her job entails typing, filing and controlling of official test procedures in addition to distributing data.

Supply Control Clerk	Shop II	Mrs. Vina Z. Reagan Chrysler Corporation

Mrs. Reagan has an Associate Degree and has taken additional courses for an eventual B.S. degree. Her job duties are to record and up-date several control cards, make surveys, and note shortages in order to refurbish stock supplies.

Truck Driver-Expediter	Shop III	Mr. Isaac Johnson Martin Company

Mr. Johnson is a high school graduate and attended schools in the military service. His job responsibilities as an expediter are to receive, record, and process material from the vendor and issue to departments concerned. In addition, he operates a duplicating machine.

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FEBRUARY 5, 1965

MR. LESLIE DUNBAR AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
5 FORSYTHE STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DEAR FRIENDS:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT BY RALPH RRAGER SENT ME SOMETIME AGO, I THINK HE HAS MADE THOUGHTFUL AND STIMULATING PROPOSALS. I HAVE NO WORDS OF WISDOM TO ADD JUST NOW.

FOR SOMETIME THOUGH, I HAVE BEEN WONDERING THE POSSIBILITY AND VALUE OF HAVING A ONE DAY INVITATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA FOR KEY MEMBERS OF THE POWER STRUCTURE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE TO ORIENT LEADERSHIP AS TO SOCIAL ISSUES FACING OUR SOUTHLAND AND THE NATION; TO STIMULATE FACING SOCIAL ISSUES, TO OFFER SOLUTIONS OTHER THAN REFLEX REACTIONS; AND TO ASSUME AS THEIR MORAL RESPONSIBILITY INFORMED LEADERSHIP AMIDST SOCIAL CHANGE. AN OFF-THE-RECORD GOAL WOULD BE TO MOTIVATE THEM TO FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT IN SOCIAL CHANGE.

TO FACILITATE ATTENDANCE THE CONFERENCE COULD BEGIN WITH 6:00 PM DINNER SATURDAY, ORIENTATION SESSION AND THE KEY NOTE MESSAGE TO FOLLOWING FROM 9:00 AM-4:00 PM SUNDAY, SEMINARS AND DISCUSSION COULD FOLLOW GIVING AMPLE TIME FOR HOME FLIGHTS.

IS ANY PREPARATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE BEING OFFERED THIS GROUP? IF NOT COULD THIS BE A HELPFUL FUNCTION OF SRC? I AM CERTAIN THIS IS FAR FROM BEING A NEW IDEA TO ANY OF YOU. I BELIEVE THERE ARE PERSONS HUNGRY FOR A QUIET, UNPUBLICIZED EXPERIENCE OF THIS KINS. ADVISE ME OF YOUR REACTIONS?

CORDIALLY YOURS,

Clarie Collins Harvey

CLARIE COLLINS HARVEY

TEACHERS WORKSHOP PROGRAM

STONE HIGH SCHOOL

MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 10, 1965

BY

THE EDUCATION AND YOUTH INCENTIVE

SUB-COMMITTEE

OF

THE AEROSPACE CONTRACTORS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

COMMITTEE

PARTICIPANTS

1. Mr. U. F. Gibbs, Principal, Stone High School.

2. Combined Faculty - Stone High School.

3. Members of the Education and Youth Incentive Sub-Committee of the Aerospace Contractors Equal Opportunity Committee.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop session is to provide an orientation to faculty members of the participating contractors in equal opportunity.

SCOPE

This presentation outlines and establishes the aims of the Aerospace Contractors to provide for well qualified Negro applicants to fill positions at Cape Kennedy and MILA by stressing education and the assistance that can be provided by the Contractors to the faculties in pursuing this aim.

In addition to providing information about work requirements at the Cape and MILA, the Committee has a sincere desire to assist in combating the secondary "drop-out" problem.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL

1. Historical reference.

2. Job description briefs.

3. Summary of composition of incentive teams.

METHOD

1. Informal panel.

2. Questions and answers from the floor at any time.

CRITIQUE

It is hoped that a non-directive, critical, "brain-storming" type of information exchange will ensue so that the total efforts of the Committee in the fields of education and employment will be more appropriately channeled.

- BODY -

I. PURPOSE

A. Orientation

1. Describe aims of main committee.

2. Plans for Progress.

3. Compliance action.

a. Extension of Plans for Progress.

b. Executive Orders - emphasis.

c. Civil Rights Act of 1964.

4. An analysis of area needs.

5. Reasons for concentrating on the current two concepts of the Committee.

a. Economic benefit from employment.

b. Lack of qualified applicants.

6. Original contacts.

a. Principals.

b. Community leaders.

c. They are one and the same.

7. Contact with Brevard County School Administrators for approva

B. Use of Long Range Concept

1. Identify with students.

2. Assist in combating natural lethargy.

3. Combat continuous "drop-out" problem.

4. Contractors and Committee will stay active in program.

   a. Satisfied compliance requirement.

   b. Continuous desire to "help".

5. Combat the forces of mis-directed "benevolence" and assure against "outside violence" to achieve desires.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

A. Equipment Survey of Negro Schools

1. Facilities.

2. Equipment on hand that will do the job.

3. Recommendations.

4. Assistance in obtaining necessary equipment.

B. Career Incentive Program

1. General Assembly of students.

2. Motivator - 10 minutes.

   a. Bob Wilkinson.

   b. Gordon Relyea.

3. Industrial Relations - 10 minutes.

   a. Raymond Kerr.

   b. Bob Jobes.

4. Introduction of specialist group which will contain members of minority groups.

B. Career Incentive Program (cont'd)

5. After introduction, General Assembly will break up into small groups and each student will have the opportunity to counsel directly with two specialists for 30 minutes each.

6. General critique at conclusion of program with teachers and specialists giving general impressions.

III. TEACHER ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMITTEE

A. Provide "feedback" to the Committee of effectiveness of program.

1. Student reaction.

2. Gather additional questions.

B. Deliver criticism to the Committee at a later workshop if needed.

C. Determine when rescheduling is needed.

D. Determine type of program that should be brought back to either school or classroom.

1. Scholarship information.

2. Job placement.

E. Provide liaison to Committee for truly talented students.

IV. CRITIQUE

A. It is hoped that the teachers will "open up" with the Committee and provide criticism, suggestions, identify local requirements, recommend modifications, ask questions and provide answers to the Committee.

COMPOSITION OF INCENTIVE TEAMS WITH ASSISTANCE OF TEACHING STAFF.

SUB-COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMEN:

A. Joe Johnson - Douglas Aircraft.

B. Dick Freeman - The Martin Company

C. Dave Kulchin - Lockheed Missiles & Space Division

D. Raymond Kerr - General Dynamics/Astronautics

MOTIVATOR:

A. Bob Wilkinson - General Electric

B. Gordon Relyea - United Technology Center

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

A. Dave Kulchin - Lockheed Missiles & Space Division

B. Raymond Kerr - General Dynamics/Astronautics

C. Bob Jobes - North American Aviation Company

D. Ken Haggard - Lockheed Polaris Division

SPECIALISTS

A. Engineers

B. Data Processing, Tabulating and Keypunch.

C. Expediting - Dispatching.

D. Technicians.

E. Mechanics.

F. Material Operations.

G. Mathematician.

H. Airline Stewardess - Hostess.

I. Secretary - Clerk

J. Typist - Clerk

CAREER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

STONE HIGH SCHOOL

MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 17, 1965

BY

THE EDUCATION AND YOUTH INCENTIVE

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OF

THE AEROSPACE CONTRACTORS EQUAL

OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE

PROGRAM

ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCTION ----------Mr. U. F. Gibbs, Principal

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS PRESENTATION
"Employment With An Aerospace Firm" --------Mr. Robert Jobes, Employment Manager, North American Aviation Corporation

A. What is an applicant?

B. How should you apply for a position?

C. Speech and dress.

D. Filling out an application.

E. Qualifications.

F. Can you progress?

G. Persistence.

INCENTIVE MOTIVATOR
"Prepare Yourself" ----------Mr. Gordon Relyea, Contracts Manager, United Technology Center

A. Economic facts of life.

B. You have potential.

C. The difference between a job and a career.

D. Your future depends upon the skills you acquire.

E. Why bother?

JOB SPECIALISTS

A. What is the nature of my job?

B. How did I prepare myself?

C. Special preparation, education, special schooling required.

JOB SPECIALISTS (cont'd)

D. Internal progression.

E. Rates of pay.

PARTICIPATING JOB SPECIALISTS

Airline Stewardess - Hostess — Miss Carole Poyner, Trans-World Airlines

Miss Poyner is a registered Nurse who later became an Airline Hostess for Trans-World Airlines and is presently assigned to International Flights that terminate in Paris, Frankfurt, Rome, etc.

Card Punch Operator (Keypunch) — Mr. V. W. Banks, R. C. A.

Mr. Banks is a high school graduate with over two years of special training in business college. His job responsibilities are to operate a card punch machine, run a sorter, operate a tabulating machine, and keep records in order.

Clerk Typist — Miss Grace M. Farrell, General Electric Company

Miss Farrell is a high school graduate with two years of college in Business Administration. Her responsibilities are typing, compiling reports, handling insurance claims and taking dictation. She worked as a Secretary for Carver Jr. College before joining General Electric.

Electronic Computer Operator — Mr. Fred Rayford, Apollo Support Division General Electric Company

Mr. Rayford has a Bachelor of Science degree and is currently preparing a thesis for his Masters. He is a Programmer with the General Electric Company which requires him to make translations from the English language to computer language, in correct order, and operate the computer to attain the finished product.

Duplicating Machine Operator (Printing)

Mr. Joseph L. Smith
General Dynamics/Astronautics

Mr. Smith has a high school diploma and his job is to set-up and operate offset duplicating machines required to print drawings, charts and schedules in one or more colors.

Electronic Technician

Mr. M. D. Ivery
McDonnell Aircraft Corp.

Mr. Ivery has an Associate Degree in electronics and participated in a 52 week training course in radar while in military service. He is a lab technician responsible for testing, modifying, trouble-shooting and repairing instrumentation equipment necessary in the performance of the Gemini Space Craft prior to launch.

Engineering

Mr. Kenneth B. Watson
Boeing Company

Mr. Watson has a B. S. Degree in mechanical engineering from Howard University. He is an Associate Engineer responsible for design changes of ground support equipment of the Minuteman missile.

Field Installation Technician, Sr.

Mr. Lee McElroy
Northrop Nortronics

Mr. McElroy is a high school graduate with two years of college in physical education. He received his basic electronic knowledge as an electronic assembler with the Martin Company. Currently, Mr. McElroy's job responsibilities include soldering, modifying, installating, testing and checking out communication units and cable assemblies.

Mail Clerk-Messenger

Mr. Karia L. McMillan
North American Aviation Corp.

Mr. McMillan attended and graduated from Melbourne Vocational High School. His job requires him to receive, sort and deliver incoming and outgoing mail. He is, in addition, the Security Monitor for the area and checks all classified safes to assure they are locked.

Mathematical Computer — Mr. John T. Washington, R. C. A.

Mr. Washington is a high school graduate and has two and one-half years of college. His job consists of plotting graphs and performing any mathematical computations required by the engineers in his group.

Missile Mechanic — Mr. Milton Highsmith, Lockheed Missiles & Space Division

Mr. Highsmith is a high school graduate and has attended various technical schools. He is responsible for missile loading and unloading, structural alignment verification, part installation, modification and fabrication work and launch support.

Senior-Clerk-Secretary — Miss Norma Wilson, Martin Company

Miss Wilson has a B. S. Degree and her job entails typing, filing and controlling of official test procedures in addition to distributing data.

Supply Control Clerk — Miss Vina Z. Reagan, Chrysler Corporation

Miss Reagan has an Associate Degree and has taken additional courses for an eventual B. S. Degree. Her job duties are to record and up-date several control cards, make surveys, and note shortages in order to refurbish stock supplies.

Expediter - Dispatcher — Mr. Isaac Johnson, Martin Company

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Director, Federally Assisted Programs Staff
Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

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The list of institutions which have signed such assurances totals 1,704.

If additional copies of these lists are needed by your agency, or if you desire additional information regarding colleges and universities, please call one of the following:

B. Harold Williams, Code 13, Extension 21875
Leonard Mandelbaum, Code 13, Extension 25816
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The 6-digit number alongside the name of each institution is the identification number that has been assigned to the Assurance of Compliance signed by the institution.

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10 0070 DANIEL PAYNE COLLEGE
10 0080 FLORENCE STATE COLLEGE
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10 0150 MILES COLLEGE
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10 0180 ST BERNARD COLLEGE
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10 0230 STILLMAN COLLEGE
10 0240 TALLADEGA COLLEGE
10 0250 TROY STATE COLLEGE
10 0260 TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
10 0270 UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
10 0275 UNIV OF SOUTH ALABAMA
10 8130 MCKENZIE COLLEGE
10 8190 SOUTHERN UNION COLLEGE
10 8195 STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

ALASKA

11 0002 ALASKA METHODIST UNIV
11 0007 SHELDON JACKSON JR COL
11 0010 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

ARIZONA

12 0010 AMER INST FOREIGN TRADE
12 0020 ARIZONA STATE COLLEGE
12 0030 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
12 0035 ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
12 0040 EASTERN ARIZONA JR COL
12 0050 GRAND CANYON COLLEGE
12 0070 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

ARKANSAS

13 0010 AGRIC MECH & NORMAL COL
13 0020 ARKANSAS A & M COLLEGE
13 0030 ARKANSAS COLLEGE
13 0040 ARKANSAS POLYTECHNIC COL
13 0050 ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE
13 0060 ARKANSAS ST TEACHRS COL
13 0070 COLLEGE OF THE OZARKS
13 0080 FORT SMITH JR COLLEGE
13 0090 HARDING COLLEGE
13 0100 HENDERSON ST TEACHRS COL
13 0110 HENDRIX COLLEGE
13 0120 JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY
13 0130 LITTLE ROCK UNIVERSITY
13 0140 OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE
13 0150 PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

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13 0160 SHORTER COLLEGE
13 0170 SOUTHERN BAPTIST COLLEGE
13 0180 SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE
13 0190 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
13 8030 CROWLEYS RIDGE COLLEGE

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14 0010 CALIFORNIA ST COL HAYWARD
14 0020 ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE
14 0030 AMERICAN RIVER JR COLLEGE
14 0040 ANTELOPE VALLEY JR COL
14 0070 AZUSA COLLEGE
14 0080 BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE
14 0090 BERKELEY BAPTIST DIV SCH
14 0095 BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE
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14 0105 CABRILLO COLLEGE
14 0112 CALIFORNIA BAPTIST COL
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14 0130 CALIFORNIA PODIATRY COL
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14 0155 CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN COL
14 0170 SAN FRISCO ART INST COL
14 0180 CALIFORNIA STATE POLY COL
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14 0205 CHABOT COLLEGE
14 0220 CHAPMAN COLLEGE
14 0230 CHICO STATE COLLEGE
14 0240 CALIF INST OF THE ARTS
14 0260 CITRUS JR COLLEGE
14 0280 CLAREMNT GRAD SCH & U CTR
14 0290 CLAREMONT MENS COLLEGE
14 0300 COALINGA COLLEGE
14 0320 COL OF THE HOLY NAMES
14 0330 COLLEGE OF MARIN
14 0340 LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
14 0350 COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME
14 0360 CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF MED
14 0370 UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
14 0390 COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO
14 0400 COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS
14 0410 COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOUS
14 0420 COMPTON DISTRICT JR COL
14 0430 CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE
14 0450 DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE
14 0470 EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
14 0500 FOOTHILL COLLEGE
14 0520 FRESNO STATE COLLEGE
14 0540 FULLERTON JR COLLEGE
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14 0580 GOLDEN GATE COLLEGE
14 0585 GROSSMONT COLLEGE
14 0590 HARTNELL COLLEGE
14 0600 HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE
14 0620 HUMBOLDT STATE COLLEGE
14 0630 HUMPHREYS COLLEGE
14 0650 IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
14 0680 LA VERNE COLLEGE
14 0700 CALIF STATE COL LONG BCH
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14 0720 LOS ANGELES COL OPTOMETRY
14 0750 LOS ANGELES HARBOR COL
14 0760 LOS ANGELES METRO COLLEGE
14 0770 LOS ANGELES PACIFIC COL
14 0780 LOS ANGELES PIERCE COL
14 0790 CALIF STATE COL LOS ANGLS
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14 0810 LOS ANGELES VALLEY COL
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14 0840 MENLO COLLEGE
14 0850 MILLS COLLEGE
14 0860 MODESTO JR COLLEGE
14 0865 MONTREY INST FOREIGN STUD
14 0870 MONTEREY PENINSULA COL
14 0880 MOUNT ST MARYS COLLEGE
14 0890 MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE
14 0895 MOUNT SAN JACINTO COLLEGE
14 0900 NAPA COLLEGE
14 0910 NORTHROP INST OF TECH
14 0930 OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
14 0950 ORANGE COAST COLLEGE
14 0960 CALIF STATE COL FULLERTON
14 0970 PACIFIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
14 0975 PACIFIC COLLEGE
14 0980 PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEO SEM
14 0990 PACIFIC OAKS COLLEGE
14 1010 PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE
14 1020 PALOMAR COLLEGE
14 1040 PASADENA CITY COLLEGE
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14 1060 POMONA COLLEGE
14 1085 RIO HONDO JUNIOR COLLEGE
14 1090 RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE
14 1110 SACRAMENTO STATE COLLEGE
14 1115 ST ALBERTS COLLEGE
14 1120 ST JOHNS COLLEGE
14 1140 ST MARYS COL CALIFORNIA
14 1160 GAVILAN COLLEGE
14 1170 SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COL
14 1180 SAN DIEGO COL FOR WOMEN
14 1190 SAN DIEGO JUNIOR COL
14 1200 SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE
14 1210 SAN FERNANDO VLY ST COL
14 1220 SAN FRANCISCO COL WOMEN
14 1225 SAN FRANCISCO CONS MUSIC
14 1230 SAN FRANCISCO STATE COL
14 1240 SAN FRANCISCO THEOL SEM
14 1250 SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE
14 1260 SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE
14 1265 SAN LUIS OBISPO CO COL
14 1290 SANTA BARBARA CITY COL
14 1300 SANTA MONICA CITY COLLEGE
14 1310 SANTA ROSA JR COLLEGE
14 1320 SCRIPPS COLLEGE
14 1340 SIERRA COLLEGE
14 1355 SONOMA STATE COLLEGE
14 1360 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COL
14 1380 STANFORD UNIVERSITY
14 1385 STANISLAUS STATE COLLEGE
14 1390 SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE
14 1400 TAFT COLLEGE

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14 8198 SAN MATEO JR COL DIST
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14 8200 SWEETWATER J COL DIST
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14 8220 VALLEJO CTY UNIF SCH DIST
14 8225 VALLEY COMMERICAL COLLEGE
14 8230 WEST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE
14 9020 CAL ST COL PALOS VERDES
14 9030 MERCED COLLEGE
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COLORADO

15 0010 ADAMS STATE COLLEGE
15 0020 COLORADO COLLEGE
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15 0100 LAMAR JR COLLEGE
15 0110 LORETTO HEIGHTS COLLEGE
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15 0160 REGIS COLLEGE
15 0170 TRINIDAD STATE JR COLLEGE
15 0180 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
15 0190 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
15 0200 WSTRN STATE COL COLORADO
15 8033 COLO SCH MINES FOUNDATION

COLORADO CONT

15 8205 UNIV COLO MEDICAL CENTER
15 8210 U DENVER GRAD SCH SOC WKS
15 9000 RANGELY COLLEGE

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16 0010 ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE
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16 0060 DANBURY STATE COLLEGE
16 0070 FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY
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16 0100 HARTFORD SEM FOUNDATION
16 0125 HOLY FAMILY SEMINARY
16 0130 MITCHELL COLLEGE
16 0150 NEW HAVEN COLLEGE
16 0155 NORWALK COMMUNITY COL
16 0158 THAMES VLY ST TECH INST
16 0170 QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE
16 0220 SOUTHERN CONN STATE COL
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16 0280 WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
16 0290 WILLIMANTIC STATE COLLEGE
16 0300 YALE UNIVERSITY
16 8180 RENS POLY INST OF CONN
16 8230 WATERBURG STATE TECH INST

DELAWARE

17 0010 DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE
17 0030 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
17 0040 WESLEY COLLEGE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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18 0030 CAPITOL INST OF TECH
18 0040 CATHOLIC UNIV OF AMERICA
18 0050 D C TEACHERS COLLEGE
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18 0070 GALLAUDET COLLEGE
18 0080 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
18 0100 GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV
18 0110 HOWARD UNIVERSITY
18 0120 IMMACULATA JR COLLEGE
18 0220 SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
18 0240 TRINITY COLLEGE
18 0270 WASHINGTON SCH PSYCHIATRY

FLORIDA

19 0010 BARRY COLLEGE
19 0020 BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

FLORIDA CONT

19 0023 BREVARD ENGINEERING COL
19 0024 BREVARD JR COLLEGE
19 0030 CENTRAL FLORIDA JR COL
19 0040 CHIPOLA JR COLLEGE
19 0047 MIAMI-DADE JUNIOR COLLEGE
19 0050 DAYTONA BEACH JR COLLEGE
19 0055 EDISON JUNIOR COLLEGE
19 0060 EDWARDS WATERS COLLEGE
19 0070 EMBRY-RIDDLE AERO INST
19 0080 FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY
19 0090 FLORIDA COLLEGE
19 0100 FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE
19 0105 FLORIDA PRESBYTERIAN COL
19 0120 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
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19 0160 JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY
19 0161 JOHNSON JUNIOR COLLEGE
19 0165 LK CTY JC & FOR RNGER SCH
19 0166 JR COLLEGE BROWARD COUNTY
19 0167 LAKE-SUMTER JR COLLEGE
19 0168 LINCOLN JR COLLEGE
19 0170 MANATEE JR COLLEGE
19 0180 NORTH FLORIDA JR COLLEGE
19 0185 OKALOOSA WALTON JR COL
19 0200 PALM BEACH JR COLLEGE
19 0210 PENSACOLA JR COLLEGE
19 0215 POLK JUNIOR COLLEGE
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19 0230 ROOSEVELT JR COLLEGE
19 0240 ROSENWALD JR COLLEGE
19 0250 ST JOHNS RIVER JR COLLEGE
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GEORGIA

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20 0060 ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
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20 0190 GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE
20 0200 GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN COL
20 0210 GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE
20 0220 WOMANS COLLEGE OF GEORGIA
20 0230 GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE
20 0240 GORDON MILITARY COLLEGE
20 0260 MEDICAL COL OF GEORGIA
20 0280 MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE
20 0290 MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
20 0300 MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE
20 0320 NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE
20 0330 OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY
20 0340 PAINE COLLEGE
20 0350 PIEDMONT COLLEGE
20 0360 REINHARDT COLLEGE
20 0370 SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE
20 0400 SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE
20 0410 SPELMAN COLLEGE
20 0420 TIFT COLLEGE
20 0430 TOCCOA FALLS INST INC
20 0450 UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
20 0460 VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE
20 0470 WESLEYAN COLLEGE
20 0480 WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE
20 0490 YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE

HAWAII

21 0010 CHAMINADE COL OF HONOLULU
21 0020 CHURCH COLLEGE OF HAWAII
21 0040 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
21 8080 HAWAII LOA COLLEGE

IDAHO

22 0010 BOISE JR COLLEGE
22 0020 COLLEGE OF IDAHO
22 0030 IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
22 0035 LEWIS-CLARK NORMAL SCHOOL
22 0040 NORTH IDAHO JR COLLEGE
22 0050 NORTHWEST NAZARENE COL
22 0060 RICKS COLLEGE
22 0070 UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

ILLINOIS

23 0015 AERO-SPACE INSTITUTE
23 0030 AMERICAN CONS OF MUSIC
23 0040 AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
23 0060 AURORA COLLEGE
23 0070 BARAT COL OF SACRED HEART
23 0090 BETHANY THEOLOGICAL SEM
23 0100 BLACKBURN COLLEGE
23 0120 BRADLEY UNIVERSITY
23 0125 CANTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
23 0145 CENTRAL YMCA CMTY COLLEGE
23 0160 CHICAGO CITY JR COLLEGE

ILLINOIS CONT

23 0180 CHICAGO COL OF OSTEOPATHY
23 0220 CHICAGO MEDICAL SCHOOL
23 0230 CHICAGO TEACHERS COLLEGE
23 0235 CHICAGO TEACHRS COL NORTH
23 0240 CHICAGO TECHNICAL COLLEGE
23 0260 COLLEGE OF ST FRANCIS
23 0280 CONCORDIA TEACHERS COL
23 0310 DANVILLE JR COLLEGE
23 0315 DELOURDES COLLEGE
23 0320 DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
23 0340 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIV
23 0360 ELMHURST COLLEGE
23 0370 EUREKA COLLEGE
23 0395 FREEPORT COMMUNITY COL
23 0400 GARRETT THEOLOGICAL SEM
23 0410 GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE
23 0430 ILLINOIS COLLEGE
23 0440 ILLINOIS COL OF PODIATRY
23 0450 ILLINOIS COL OF OPTOMETRY
23 0460 ILLINOIS INST OF TECH
23 0470 ILL STATE UNIVERSITY
23 0480 ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIV
23 0500 JOLIET JR COLLEGE
23 0510 KENDALL COLLEGE
23 0520 KNOX COLLEGE
23 0530 LAKE FOREST COLLEGE
23 0540 LA SALLE PERU OGLESBY J C
23 0550 LEWIS COLLEGE
23 0570 LINCOLN COLLEGE
23 0580 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
23 0590 LYONS TOWNSHIP JR COLLEGE
23 0600 MACMURRAY COLLEGE
23 0630 MCCORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEM
23 0640 MCKENDREE COLLEGE
23 0660 MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY
23 0670 BLACK HAWK COLLEGE
23 0680 MONMOUTH COLLEGE
23 0710 MORTON JR COLLEGE
23 0720 MT VERNON COMMUNITY COL
23 0730 MUNDELEIN COLLEGE
23 0740 NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUC
23 0750 NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
23 0770 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV
23 0780 NORTH PARK COL & THEO SEM
23 0790 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
23 0800 OLIVET NAZARENE COLLEGE
23 0820 PRINCIPIA COLLEGE
23 0830 QUINCY COLLEGE
23 0840 ROCKFD COLLEGE
23 0850 ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY
23 0860 ROSARY COLLEGE
23 0870 ST BEDE COLLEGE
23 0910 ST PROCOPIUS COLLEGE
23 0920 ST XAVIER COLLEGE
23 0960 SHIMER COLLEGE
23 0970 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIV
23 0990 THORNTON JR COLLEGE
23 0995 TRINITY CHRISTIAN COL
23 1000 TRINITY EVANG DIV S & COL
23 1010 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
23 1020 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
23 1040 WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIV

ILLINOIS CONT

23 8031	CHGO CITY JR COL TV COL
23 8034	CHGO TEACHERS SOUTH
23 8037	CHGO TEACS COL CRANE BR
23 8140	NW U COOK CO HOSP PROGRAM
23 8190	SACRED HEART MISSION SEM
23 9000	CHGO CTY J C AMUNDSEN BR
23 9001	CHGO CTY J C CRANE BR
23 9002	CHGO CTY J C FENGER BR
23 9003	CHGO CTY J C STHEAST BR
23 9004	CHGO CTY J C WILSON BR
23 9005	CHGO CTY J C WRIGHT BR
23 9006	CHGO CITY J C BOGAN BR
23 9007	CHGO CITY J C LOOP BR
23 9018	JUDSON COLLEGE

INDIANA

24 0020	ANDERSON COLLEGE
24 0030	BALL STATE TEACHERS COL
24 0040	BETHEL COLLEGE INC
24 0050	BUTLER UNIVERSITY
24 0060	CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEM
24 0075	CROSIER HOUSE OF STUDIES
24 0090	EARLHAM COLLEGE
24 0100	EVANSVILLE COLLEGE
24 0130	FRANKLIN COL OF INDIANA
24 0140	GOSHEN COL & BIBLICAL SEM
24 0150	GRACE THEOL SEM & COL
24 0160	HANOVER COLLEGE
24 0180	INDIANA CENTRAL COLLEGE
24 0190	INDIANA STATE COLLEGE
24 0200	INDIANA INSTITUTE OF TECH
24 0210	INDIANA UNIVERSITY
24 0250	MARIAN COL INDIANAPOLIS
24 0260	MARION COLLEGE MARION
24 0280	PURDUE UNIVERSITY
24 0290	ROSE POLYTECHNIC INST
24 0310	ST FRANCIS COLLEGE
24 0320	ST JOSEPHS COLLEGE
24 0330	ST MARYS COLLEGE
24 0340	ST MARY OF THE WOODS COL
24 0370	TRI-STATE COLLEGE
24 0380	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
24 0400	VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
24 0410	VINCENNES UNIVERSITY
24 8090	INDIANA UNIV FOUNDATION
24 8160	PURDUE RESEARCH FNDATION

IOWA

25 0010	BOONE JR COLLEGE
25 0020	BRIAR CLIFF COLLEGE
25 0030	BUENA VISTA COLLEGE
25 0050	CENTERVILLE COMMUNITY COL
25 0070	VENNARD COLLEGE
25 0090	CLARKE COLLEGE
25 0100	CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
25 0110	COE COLLEGE
25 0120	COLLEGE OF OST MED & SURG
25 0130	CORNELL COLLEGE

IOWA CONT

25 0145	DORDT COLLEGE
25 0150	DRAKE UNIVERSITY
25 0160	EAGLE GROVE JR COLLEGE
25 0170	ELLSWORTH JR COLLEGE
25 0180	EMMETSBURG CMTY COLLEGE
25 0190	ESTHERVILLE JR COLLEGE
25 0210	GRACELAND COLLEGE
25 0230	GRINNELL COLLEGE
25 0240	STATE COLLEGE OF IOWA
25 0250	IOWA ST U OF SCI & TECH
25 0260	IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
25 0290	LUTHER COLLEGE
25 0300	MARSHALLTOWN CMTY COLLEGE
25 0310	MARYCREST COLLEGE
25 0330	MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE
25 0340	MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE
25 0360	MUSCATINE CMTY COLLEGE
25 0370	NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
25 0390	PARSONS COLLEGE
25 0400	ST AMBROSE COLLEGE
25 0410	SIMPSON COLLEGE
25 0420	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
25 0430	UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
25 0440	UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY
25 0450	WALDORF COLLEGE
25 0460	WARTBURG COLLEGE
25 0480	WEBSTER CITY JR COLLEGE
25 0490	WESTMAR COLLEGE
25 0500	WILLIAM PENN COLLEGE

KANSAS

26 0010	ARKANSAS CITY JR COL
26 0050	CENTRAL BAPT THEOL SEM
26 0060	CENTRAL COLLEGE
26 0100	DODGE CITY COLLEGE
26 0110	DONNELLY COLLEGE
26 0120	BUTLER COUNTY JR COLLEGE
26 0130	FORT HAYS KANS STATE COL
26 0150	FRIENDS UNIVERSITY
26 0170	HESSTON COLLEGE
26 0180	HIGHLAND JR COLLEGE
26 0190	HUTCHINSON JR COLLEGE
26 0220	KANSAS CITY KANSAS JR COL
26 0230	KANS ST COL OF PITTSBURG
26 0240	KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COL
26 0250	KANSAS ST U AG & APP SCI
26 0260	KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIV
26 0280	MARYMOUNT COLLEGE
26 0290	MCPHERSON COLLEGE
26 0310	MOUNT ST SCHOLASTICA COL
26 0320	OTTAWA UNIVERSITY
26 0340	PRATT COUNTY COLLEGE
26 0350	SACRED HEART COLLEGE
26 0360	ST BENEDICTS COLLEGE
26 0370	ST JOHNS COLLEGE
26 0380	ST MARY COLLEGE
26 0390	ST MARY OF THE PLAINS COL
26 0400	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE
26 0410	STERLING COLLEGE
26 0430	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

KANSAS CONT

26 0440 WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
26 0450 WASHBURN UNIV OF TOPEKA
26 8090 INSTITUTE OF LOGOPEDIES

KENTUCKY

27 0020 ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEM
27 0030 BELLARMINE COLLEGE
27 0040 BEREA COLLEGE
27 0070 BRESCIA COLLEGE
27 0080 CAMPBELLSVILLE COLLEGE
27 0090 ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE
27 0110 CENTRE COL OF KENTUCKY
27 0130 CUMBERLAND COLLEGE
27 0140 ESTRN KENTUCKY STATE COL
27 0160 KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE
27 0170 KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE
27 0180 LEES JR COLLEGE
27 0190 LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE
27 0200 LORETTO JR COLLEGE
27 0230 MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE
27 0240 MURRAY STATE COLLEGE
27 0260 NAZARETH COL OF KENTUCKY
27 0270 PADUCAH JR COLLEGE
27 0280 PIKEVILLE COLLEGE
27 0290 ST CATHARINE JR COLLEGE
27 0305 SOUTHEASTN CHRISTIAN COL
27 0320 SUE BENNETT COLLEGE
27 0330 TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE
27 0340 UNION COLLEGE
27 0350 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
27 0360 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
27 0380 VILLA MADONNA COLLEGE
27 0390 WSTRN KENTUCKY STATE COL
27 9018 KENTUCKY SOUTHERN COLLEGE

LOUISIANA

28 0030 DILLARD UNIVERSITY
28 0090 LA STATE UNIV & A & M COL
28 0100 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
28 0110 MCNEESE STATE COLLEGE
28 0140 NTHWSTRN ST COL LOUISIANA
28 0160 ST JOSEPH SEMINARY
28 0170 ST MARYS DOMINICAN COL
28 0190 SOUTHERN UNIV & A & M COL
28 0200 UNIV STHWSTRN LOUISIANA
28 0210 TULANE UNIV OF LOUISIANA
28 0220 XAVIER UNIVERSITY

MAINE

29 0010 AROOSTOOK ST TEACHERS COL
29 0015 AUBURN MAINE SCH OF COM
29 0030 BATES COLLEGE
29 0035 BLISS COLLEGE
29 0040 BOWDOIN COLLEGE
29 0050 COLBY COLLEGE
29 0060 FARMINGTON ST TEACHRS COL

MAINE CONT

29 0070 FT KENT STATE TEACHRS COL
29 0080 GORHAM STATE TEACHERS COL
29 0090 HUSSON COLLEGE
29 0110 MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY
29 0120 NASSON COLLEGE
29 0150 RICKER COLLEGE
29 0160 ST FRANCIS COLLEGE
29 0170 ST JOSEPHS COLLEGE
29 0175 THOMAS COLLEGE
29 0180 UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
29 0190 WASHINGTON ST TEACHRS COL
29 0200 WESTBROOK COLLEGE

MARYLAND

30 0002 ALLEGANY COMMUNITY COL
30 0020 BALTIMORE JR COLLEGE
30 0030 CATONSVILLE CMTY COLLEGE
30 0050 COL OF NOTRE DAME OF MD
30 0060 COPPIN STATE COLLEGE
30 0070 EASTERN COLLEGE
30 0100 GOUCHER COLLEGE
30 0110 HAGERSTOWN JR COLLEGE
30 0120 HARFORD JR COLLEGE
30 0130 HOOD COLLEGE
30 0140 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
30 0150 LOYOLA COLLEGE
30 0160 MARYLAND INST COL OF ART
30 0170 MONTGOMERY JR COLLEGE
30 0180 MORGAN STATE COLLEGE
30 0190 MOUNT ST AGNES COLLEGE
30 0200 MOUNT ST MARYS COLLEGE
30 0210 NER ISRAEL RABBINICAL COL
30 0225 PRINCE GEORGES CMTY COL
30 0240 ST JOSEPH COLLEGE
30 0250 ST MARYS COLLEGE OF MD
30 0260 ST MARYS SEM & UNIVERSITY
30 0265 ST PETERS COLLEGE
30 0280 FROSTBURG STATE COLLEGE
30 0290 SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE
30 0300 TOWSON STATE COLLEGE
30 0320 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
30 0322 UNIV OF MARYLAND ST COL
30 0330 VILLA JULIE COLLEGE INC
30 0340 WASHINGTON COLLEGE
30 0350 COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE
30 0360 WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE
30 8190 ST CHARLES COLLEGE

MASSACHUSETTS

31 0010 AMERICAN INTERNATL COL
31 0040 ANNA MARIA COL FOR WOMEN
31 0050 ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
31 0060 ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE
31 0070 BABSON INST OF BUS ADMIN
31 0082 BENTLEY COLLEGE ACC & FIN
31 0092 BERKSHIRE CMTY COLLEGE
31 0100 BOSTON COLLEGE
31 0110 BOSTON CONS OF MUSIC

MASSACHUSETTS CONT

31	0130	BOSTON UNIVERSITY
31	0160	BRADFORD JR COLLEGE
31	0170	BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
31	0190	CAMBRIDGE JR COLLEGE
31	0195	CAPE COD COMMUNITY COL
31	0210	CLARK UNIVERSITY
31	0220	COL OF THE HOLY CROSS
31	0230	COL OF OUR LADY OF ELMS
31	0250	DEAN JR COLLEGE
31	0260	EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE
31	0280	EMERSON COLLEGE
31	0290	EMMANUEL COLLEGE
31	0320	FISHER JUNIOR COLLEGE
31	0340	FRANKLIN INST OF BOSTON
31	0350	GARLAND JR COLLEGE
31	0360	GORDON COLLEGE
31	0370	HARVARD UNIVERSITY
31	0390	HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
31	0400	LASELL JR COLLEGE
31	0420	LOWELL TECHNOLOGICAL INST
31	0460	MASS INST OF TECHNOLOGY
31	0480	MERRIMACK COLLEGE
31	0490	MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
31	0520	NEW ENG CONS OF MUSIC
31	0530	NEWTON COL SACRED HEART
31	0540	NEWTON JR COLLEGE
31	0560	NORTHAMPTN COMMERCIAL COL
31	0570	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
31	0572	NORTHERN ESSEX CMTY COL
31	0580	PINE MANOR JR COLLEGE
31	0588	QUINSIGAMOND CMTY COLLEGE
31	0590	RADCLIFFE COLLEGE
31	0600	REGIS COLLEGE
31	0610	ST HYACINTH COL & SEM
31	0620	ST JOHNS SEMINARY
31	0625	ST STEPHENS COLLEGE
31	0630	SIMMONS COLLEGE
31	0640	SMITH COLLEGE
31	0645	STHEASTRN MASS TECH INST
31	0650	SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE
31	0670	STATE COL AT BRIDGEWATER
31	0680	STATE COL AT FITCHBURG
31	0690	STATE COL AT FRAMINGHAM
31	0700	STATE COL AT LOWELL
31	0710	STATE COL AT NORTH ADAMS
31	0720	STATE COL AT SALEM
31	0730	STATE COL AT WESTFIELD
31	0740	STATE COL AT WORCESTER
31	0750	STATE COL AT BOSTON
31	0760	STONEHILL COLLEGE
31	0770	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
31	0780	TUFTS UNIVERSITY
31	0790	UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS
31	0800	WELLESLEY COLLEGE
31	0810	WENTWORTH INSTITUTE
31	0820	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COL
31	0830	WHEATON COLLEGE
31	0840	WHEELOCK COLLEGE
31	0850	WILLIAMS COLLEGE
31	0870	WORCESTER JR COLLEGE
31	0880	WORCESTER POLY INSTITUTE
31	8020	BOSTON COL SCH OF SOC WK

MASSACHUSETTS CONT

31	8070	GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COL
31	8140	NICHOLS COL OF BUS ADM
31	8230	WOODS HOLE OCEANGRPH INST

MICHIGAN

32	0020	ALBION COLLEGE
32	0030	ALMA COLLEGE
32	0040	ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
32	0058	BAY DE NOC COMMUNITY COL
32	0070	CALVIN COLLEGE
32	0080	CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEM
32	0090	CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIV
32	0110	LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE
32	0124	DAVENPORT COL OF BUSINESS
32	0128	DELTA COLLEGE
32	0130	DETROIT BIBLE COLLEGE
32	0140	DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW
32	0160	DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECH
32	0170	DUNS SCOTUS COLLEGE
32	0180	EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIV
32	0190	ANDREWS UNIVERSITY
32	0200	FERRIS STATE COLLEGE
32	0210	FLINT CMTY JR COLLEGE
32	0230	GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE
32	0250	GRAND RAPIDS JR COLLEGE
32	0255	GRAND VALLEY STATE COL
32	0270	HIGHLAND PARK COLLEGE
32	0280	HILLSDALE COLLEGE
32	0290	HOPE COLLEGE
32	0300	JACKSON JR COLLEGE
32	0320	KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
32	0330	KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE
32	0340	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
32	0350	LAWRENCE INST TECHNOLOGY
32	0360	MADONNA COLLEGE
32	0365	MARYGLADE COLLEGE
32	0370	MARYGROVE COLLEGE
32	0380	MERCY COLLEGE OF DETROIT
32	0390	MERRILL PALMER INSTITUTE
32	0400	MICH TECHNOLOGICAL UNIV
32	0410	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
32	0420	MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COL
32	0425	MUSKEGON SCH OF BUSINESS
32	0430	NAZARETH COLLEGE
32	0440	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIV
32	0450	NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COL
32	0460	OLIVET COLLEGE
32	0470	OWOSSO COLLEGE
32	0480	PORT HURON JR COLLEGE
32	0485	SACRED HEART NOVITIATE
32	0505	SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
32	0520	MACOMB COUNTY CMTY COL
32	0530	SPRING ARBOR COLLEGE
32	0540	SUOMI COLLEGE
32	0550	UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT
32	0560	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
32	0570	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
32	0580	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIV
32	9006	OAKLAND UNIV OF MICH ST U

MINNESOTA

33 0010 AUGSBURG COLLEGE
33 0020 AUSTIN JR COLLEGE
33 0030 BEMIDJI STATE COLLEGE
33 0040 BETHANY LUTH COL & THEO.S
33 0050 BETHEL COLLEGE & SEMINARY
33 0070 CARLETON COLLEGE
33 0080 COLLEGE OF ST BENEDICT
33 0090 COLLEGE OF ST CATHERINE
33 0100 COLLEGE OF ST SCHOLASTICA
33 0110 COLLEGE OF ST TERESA
33 0120 COLLEGE OF ST THOMAS
33 0130 CONCORDIA COL MOORHEAD
33 0140 CONCORDIA COL ST PAUL
33 0160 ELY JR COLLEGE
33 0170 EVELETH JR COLLEGE
33 0180 GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE
33 0190 HAMLINE UNIVERSITY
33 0210 ITASCA JR COLLEGE
33 0230 MACALESTER COLLEGE
33 0240 MACPHAIL COL OF MUSIC
33 0250 MANKATO STATE COLLEGE
33 0270 MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOL OF ART
33 0290 MOORHEAD STATE COLLEGE
33 0310 NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE
33 0330 ROCHESTER JR COLLEGE
33 0340 ST CLOUD STATE COLLEGE
33 0350 ST JOHNS UNIVERSITY
33 0360 ST MARYS COLLEGE
33 0370 ST OLAF COLLEGE
33 0400 UNIV OF MINN ALL CAMPUSES
33 0401 U OF MINN DULUTH
33 0402 U OF MINN MNPLS ST PAUL
33 0403 U OF MINN MORRIS
33 0404 U OF MINN EXTENSION DIV
33 0410 VIRGINIA JR COLLEGE
33 0430 WINONA STATE COLLEGE
33 0440 WORTHINGTON JR COLLEGE

MISSISSIPPI

34 0010 ALCORN A & M COLLEGE
34 0070 COAHOMA JR COLLEGE
34 0090 DELTA STATE COLLEGE
34 0150 ITAWAMBA JR COLLEGE
34 0160 JACKSON STATE COLLEGE
34 0170 JONES COUNTY JR COLLEGE
34 0180 MARY HOLMES JR COLLEGE
34 0200 MILLSAPS COLLEGE
34 0220 MISSISSIPPI INDUS COLLEGE
34 0230 UNIV OF STHRN MISSISSIPPI
34 0240 MISS STATE COL FOR WOMEN
34 0250 MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIV
34 0260 MISS VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
34 0265 NATCHEZ JR COLLEGE
34 0280 NTHWST MISSISSIPPI JR COL
34 0310 PEARL RIVER JR COLLEGE
34 0340 PRENTISS NORM INDUS INST
34 0350 RUST COLLEGE
34 0390 TOUGALOO COLLEGE
34 0400 UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
34 0420 WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE

MISSISSIPPI CONT

34 0430 WOOD JR COLLEGE
34 8130 MISS GULF COAST J C DIST

MISSOURI

35 0020 CENTRAL BIBLE INSTITUTE
35 0030 CENTRAL METHODIST COLLEGE
35 0040 CENTRAL MISSOURI ST COL
35 0060 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
35 0100 COTTEY COLLEGE
35 0115 CROWDER COMMUNITY JR COL
35 0120 CULVER STOCKTON COLLEGE
35 0130 DRURY COLLEGE
35 0150 EVANGEL COLLEGE
35 0160 FONTBONNE COLLEGE
35 0170 HANNIBAL LA GRANGE COL
35 0180 HARRIS TEACHERS COLLEGE
35 0190 JASPER COUNTY JR COL
35 0192 JEFFERSON CO JR COLLEGE
35 0195 JR COLLEGE OF ST LOUIS CO
35 0210 METROPOLITAN JR COLLEGE
35 0230 CALVARY BIBLE COLLEGE
35 0260 KENRICK SEMINARY
35 0270 KIRKSVILLE COL OSTEOPATHY
35 0280 LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
35 0290 LINDENWOOD COL FOR WOMEN
35 0300 MARYVLLE COL SACRED HEART
35 0320 MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE
35 0350 NORTHEAST MISSOURI S T C
35 0360 NORTHWEST MISSOURI ST COL
35 0370 PARK COLLEGE
35 0380 ROCKHURST COLLEGE
35 0390 ST JOSEPH JR COLLEGE
35 0400 ST LOUIS COL OF PHARMACY
35 0410 ST LOUIS INST OF MUSIC
35 0420 ST LOUIS UNIVERSITY
35 0423 ST MARYS JR COLLEGE
35 0430 ST PAULS COLLEGE
35 0450 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST COL
35 0460 SOUTHWEST BAPTIST COLLEGE
35 0470 SOUTHWEST MISSOURI ST COL
35 0480 STEPHENS COLLEGE
35 0490 TARKIO COLLEGE
35 0520 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
35 0530 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
35 0540 WEBSTER COLLEGE
35 0560 WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
35 0570 WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE
35 0580 WILLIAM WOODS COLLEGE
35 8030 CENTRAL INST FOR THE DEAF
35 8035 CONCEPTION SEMINARY
35 8213 UNIV MO KANSAS CTY CAMPUS
35 9008 UNIV MO COLUMBIA CAMPUS
35 9010 UNIV MO ROLLA CAMPUS
35 9011 UNIV MO ST LOUIS CAMPUS

MONTANA

36 0010 CARROLL COLLEGE
36 0020 COLLEGE OF GREAT FALLS

MONTANA CONT

36 0030 CUSTER COUNTY JR COLLEGE
36 0040 DAWSON COUNTY JR COLLEGE
36 0050 ESTRN MONTANA COL OF EDUC
36 0060 MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES
36 0070 MONTANA STATE COLLEGE
36 0080 MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
36 0090 NORTHERN MONTANA COLLEGE
36 0100 ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE
36 0110 WSTRN MONTANA COL OF EDUC

NEBRASKA

37 0010 COLLEGE OF ST MARY
37 0020 CONCORDIA TEACHERS COL
37 0030 CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
37 0040 DANA COLLEGE
37 0060 DUCHESNE COL SACRED HEART
37 0070 FAIRBURY COLLEGE
37 0090 HASTINGS COLLEGE
37 0120 MIDLAND COLLEGE
37 0130 MUNICIPAL UNIV OF OMAHA
37 0140 CHADRON STATE COLLEGE
37 0150 KEARNEY STATE COLLEGE
37 0160 PERU STATE COLLEGE
37 0170 WAYNE STATE COLLEGE
37 0180 NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIV
37 0200 SCOTTSBLUFF COLLEGE
37 0210 UNION COLLEGE
37 0220 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

NEVADA

38 0010 UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

39 0010 COLBY JR COL FOR WOMEN
39 0020 DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
39 0030 KEENE STATE COLLEGE
39 0050 NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE
39 0080 PLYMOUTH STATE COLLEGE
39 0090 RIVIER COLLEGE
39 0100 ST ANSELMS COLLEGE
39 0110 UNIV OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
39 8030 COLLEGE ADVANCED SCIENCE
39 8060 FRANCONIA COLLEGE

NEW JERSEY

40 0020 ASSUMPTION COL SISTERS
40 0030 BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE
40 0060 COLLEGE OF ST ELIZABETH
40 0080 DREW UNIVERSITY
40 0090 FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIV
40 0100 GEORGIAN COURT COLLEGE
40 0110 GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE
40 0150 JERSEY CITY STATE COLLEGE
40 0155 LUTHERAN COL BIBLE INST

NEW JERSEY CONT

40 0160 MONMOUTH COLLEGE
40 0170 MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE
40 0190 NEWARK COL OF ENGINEERING
40 0200 NEWARK STATE COLLEGE
40 0230 PATERSON STATE COLLEGE
40 0240 PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEM
40 0250 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
40 0260 RIDER COLLEGE
40 0270 RUTGERS THE STATE UNIV
40 0280 ST JOSEPHS COLLEGE
40 0290 ST PETERS COLLEGE
40 0300 SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
40 0320 STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECH
40 0330 TRENTON JR COLLEGE
40 0340 TRENTON STATE COLLEGE
40 0350 UNION JR COLLEGE
40 0360 UPSALA COLLEGE
40 0380 WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE

NEW MEXICO

41 0010 COL ST JOSEPH RIO GRANDE
41 0020 EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIV
41 0030 NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIV
41 0040 N MEX INST MINING & TECH
41 0050 NEW MEXICO MILITARY INST
41 0060 NEW MEXICO STATE UNIV
41 0070 WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIV
41 0080 ST MICHAELS COLLEGE
41 0090 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

NEW YORK

42 0010 ACADEMY OF AERONAUTICS
42 0020 ADELPHI UNIVERSITY
42 0025 ADIRONDACK COMMUNITY COL
42 0030 ALFRED UNIVERSITY
42 0040 AUBURN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
42 0050 BANK STREET COL OF EDUC
42 0090 BENNETT COLLEGE
42 0120 CUNY BRONX COMMUNITY COL
42 0130 CUNY BROOKLYN COLLEGE
42 0150 BROOME TECH COMMUNITY COL
42 0170 CANISIUS COLLEGE
42 0190 CATHERINE MCAULEY COLLEGE
42 0210 CUNY CITY COLLEGE
42 0213 CUNY KINGSBORO CMTY COL
42 0216 CUNY MANHATTAN CMTY COL
42 0220 CLARKSON COL OF TECH
42 0240 COLGATE UNIVERSITY
42 0250 COL OF MOUNT ST VINCENT
42 0260 COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE
42 0270 COLLEGE OF ST ROSE
42 0280 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
42 0300 COOPER UNION
42 0310 CORNELL UNIVERSITY
42 0320 CORNING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
42 0325 CUNY UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS
42 0350 DUTCHESS CMTY COLLEGE
42 0400 ERIE CO TECH INSTITUTE

NEW YORK CONT

42	0410	EYMARD PREP SEMINARY
42	0420	FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECH
42	0440	FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
42	0445	FULTON-MONTGOMRY CMTY COL
42	0470	HAMILTON COLLEGE
42	0480	HARTWICK COLLEGE
42	0500	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
42	0540	HUDSON VALLEY CMTY COL
42	0550	CUNY HUNTER COLLEGE
42	0560	IONA COLLEGE
42	0570	ITHACA COLLEGE
42	0580	JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COL
42	0585	JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COL
42	0600	JUILLIARD SCHOOL OF MUSIC
42	0620	KEUKA COLLEGE
42	0640	LADYCLIFF COLLEGE
42	0670	LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
42	0690	MANHATTAN COLLEGE
42	0710	MANHATTANVL COL SAC HEART
42	0720	MANNES COLLEGE OF MUSIC
42	0740	MARIST COLLEGE
42	0750	MARYKNOLL SEMINARY
42	0770	MARYMOUNT COLLEGE
42	0782	MATER DEI COLLEGE
42	0790	MERCY COLLEGE
42	0800	MILLS COLLEGE OF EDUC
42	0810	MOHAWK VALLEY CMTY COL
42	0825	MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
42	0840	MOUNT ST JOSEPH COLLEGE
42	0850	MOUNT ST MARY COLLEGE
42	0855	NASSAU CMTY COLLEGE
42	0860	NAZARETH COL OF ROCHESTER
42	0870	NEW SCH FOR SOC RESEARCH
42	0880	CUNY N Y CITY CMTY COL
42	0890	NEW YORK COLLEGE OF MUSIC
42	0900	NEW YORK INST OF TECH
42	0920	NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE
42	0930	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
42	0935	NIAGARA COUNTY CMTY COL
42	0940	NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
42	0960	NYACK MISSIONARY COLLEGE
42	0965	ONONDAGA CMTY COLLEGE
42	0970	ORANGE COUNTY CMTY COL
42	0990	PACE COLLEGE
42	1000	PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN
42	1020	PAUL SMITHS COL ARTS SCI
42	1030	POLYTECHNIC INST BROOKLYN
42	1040	PRATT INSTITUTE
42	1045	QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES COL
42	1047	CUNY QUEENSBORO CMTY COL
42	1050	CUNY QUEENS COLLEGE
42	1060	RCA INSTITUTES INC
42	1070	RENSSELAER POLY INSTITUTE
42	1080	ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE
42	1090	ROCHESTER INST TECHNOLOGY
42	1100	ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE
42	1103	ROCKLAND CMTY COLLEGE
42	1110	ROSARY HILL COLLEGE
42	1130	ST BERNARDINE SIENA COL
42	1150	ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY
42	1170	ST FRANCIS COLLEGE
42	1180	ST JOHN FISHER COL INC

NEW YORK CONT

42	1190	ST JOHNS UNIVERSITY
42	1200	ST JOSEPHS COL FOR WOMEN
42	1230	ST LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
42	1270	SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE
42	1280	SKIDMORE COLLEGE
42	1290	CUNY STATEN IS CMTY COL
42	1320	SUNY HARPUR COLLEGE
42	1340	SUNY STATE UNIV ALBANY
42	1350	SUNY COL AT BROCKPORT
42	1360	SUNY COL AT BUFFALO
42	1370	SUNY COL AT CORTLAND
42	1380	SUNY COL AT FREDONIA
42	1390	SUNY COL AT GENESEO
42	1400	SUNY COL AT NEW PALTZ
42	1410	SUNY COL AT ONEONTA
42	1420	SUNY COL AT OSWEGO
42	1430	SUNY COL AT PLATTSBURGH
42	1440	SUNY COL AT POTSDAM
42	1445	SUNY GRAD SCH PUB AFF
42	1460	SUNY STATE U STONY BRK
42	1470	SUNY MARITIME COLLEGE
42	1490	SUNY COL OF FORESTRY
42	1500	SUNY DOWNSTATE MED CTR
42	1510	SUNY UPSTATE MED CTR
42	1530	SUNY AG&TECH MORRISVLLE
42	1550	SUNY AG&TECH ALFRED
42	1560	SUNY AG&TECH CANTON
42	1570	SUNY AG&TECH COBLESKILL
42	1580	SUNY AG&TECH DELHI
42	1590	SUNY AG&TECH FARMNGDALE
42	1595	SUFFOLK CMTY COLLEGE
42	1598	SULLIVAN COUNTY CMTY COL
42	1600	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
42	1605	ULSTER COUNTY CMTY COL
42	1610	UNION COL & UNIVERSITY
42	1620	UNION THEOLOGICAL SEM
42	1630	SUNY STATE UNIV BUFFALO
42	1640	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
42	1650	VASSAR COLLEGE
42	1660	WAGNER COLLEGE
42	1670	WEBB INST OF NAVAL ARCH
42	1680	WELLS COLLEGE
42	1690	WESTCHESTER CMTY COLLEGE
42	1700	YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
42	8010	ENSTEIN COL MED YESHIVA U
42	8020	BUFFALO SEMINARY
42	8025	CTY COL RESEARCH FNDATION
42	8030	COLLEGE OF POLICE SCIENCE
42	8035	CUNY TEARHER EDUC DIV
42	8145	NEW YORK UNIV MED CENTER
42	8150	OUR LADY HOPE MISSION SEM
42	8180	RESEARCE FOUNDATION CCNY
42	8190	STELLA NIAGARA SEMINARY
42	9005	ALBANY MED COL UNION UNIV
42	9008	BARNARD COLLEGE
42	9012	COLUMBIA U TEACHERS COL
42	9016	CORNELL UNIV MEDICAL COL
42	9030	UTICA COL OF SYRACUSE U
42	9035	LI U BROOKLYN COL PHARMAC

NORTH CAROLINA

43 0010 AGRIC & TECH COL OF N C
43 0020 APPALACHIAN ST TCHRS COL
43 0030 ASHEVILLE BILTMORE COL
43 0040 ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COL
43 0060 BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE
43 0070 BENNETT COLLEGE
43 0080 BREVARD COLLEGE
43 0090 CAMPBELL COLLEGE
43 0100 CENTRAL PIEDMONT CMTY COL
43 0110 CATAWBA COLLEGE
43 0120 CHARLOTTE COLLEGE
43 0130 CHOWAN COLLEGE
43 0135 COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE
43 0140 DAVIDSON COLLEGE
43 0150 DUKE UNIVERSITY
43 0160 EAST CAROLINA COL
43 0170 ELIZABETH CITY STATE COL
43 0190 FAYETTEVILLE STATE COL
43 0200 ST ANDREWS PRESBY COL
43 0215 GASTON COLLEGE
43 0220 GREENSBORO COLLEGE
43 0230 GUILFORD COLLEGE
43 0240 HIGH POINT COLLEGE
43 0260 JOHNSON C SMITH UNIV
43 0280 LEES MCRAE COLLEGE
43 0300 LIVINGSTON COLLEGE
43 0310 LOUISBURG COLLEGE
43 0320 MARS HILL COLLEGE
43 0335 METHODIST COLLEGE
43 0340 MITCHELL COLLEGE
43 0350 MONTREAT-ANDERSON COL INC
43 0360 MOUNT OLIVE JR COL
43 0370 N C COLLEGE AT DURHAM
43 0375 N C WESLEYAN COL INC
43 0400 PEMBROKE STATE COL
43 0410 PFEIFFER COLLEGE
43 0450 QUEENS COLLEGE
43 0460 SACRED HEART J C & ACAD
43 0470 ST AUGUSTINES COL
43 0490 SALEM COLLEGE
43 0500 SHAW UNIVERSITY
43 0520 UNIV OF NC AT CHAPEL HILL
43 0530 UNIV OF N C ST AT RALEIGH
43 0540 UNIV OF N C AT GREENSBORO
43 0550 WAKE FOREST COLLEGE
43 0560 WARREN WILSON COLLEGE
43 0570 WESTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE
43 0580 WILMINGTON COLLEGE
43 0600 WINSTON-SALEM STATE COL
43 8160 PITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
43 8180 ROCKINGHAM CMTY COLLEGE
43 8190 SOUTHEASTERN CMTY COLLEGE
43 8195 SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
43 9000 KITTRELL COLLEGE
43 9009 WAKE FOR COL BOWMN GR MED

NORTH DAKOTA

44 0010 BISMARCK JR COLLEGE
44 0020 LAKE REGION JR COLLEGE
44 0035 MARY COLLEGE

NORTH DAKOTA CONT

44 0040 NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIV
44 0060 N DAK STATE SCHOOL SCI
44 0070 ST TEACHRS COL ELLENDALE
44 0080 ST TEACHRS COL DICKINSON
44 0090 MAYVILLE STATE COLLEGE
44 0100 MINOT STATE COLLEGE
44 0110 VALLEY CITY STATE COLLEGE
44 0120 UNIV OF NORTH DAKOTA

OHIO

45 0010 ANTIOCH COLLEGE
45 0040 BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE
45 0050 BLUFFTON COLLEGE
45 0060 BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIV
45 0070 CAPITAL UNIVERSITY
45 0080 CASE INST OF TECHNOLOGY
45 0090 CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE
45 0110 CLEVELAND INST OF MUSIC
45 0150 COL OF ST MARY OF SPRINGS
45 0160 COLLEGE OF STEUBENVILLE
45 0170 COLLEGE OF WOOSTER
45 0178 CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COL
45 0180 DEFIANCE COLLEGE
45 0190 DENISON UNIVERSITY
45 0200 DYKE COLLEGE
45 0220 FENN COLLEGE
45 0230 FINDLAY COLLEGE
45 0240 FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY
45 0250 HEBREW U COL JEWISH INST
45 0270 HIRAM COLLEGE
45 0280 JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY
45 0290 KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
45 0300 KENYON COLLEGE
45 0310 LAKE ERIE COLLEGE
45 0311 LORAIN CO CMTY COLLEGE
45 0312 LOURDES JUNIOR COLLEGE
45 0315 MALONE COLLEGE
45 0320 MARIETTA COLLEGE
45 0330 MARY MANSE COLLEGE
45 0340 MIAMI-JACOBS JR COL BUS
45 0350 MIAMI UNIVERSITY
45 0370 MUSKINGUM COLLEGE
45 0380 NOTRE DAME COLLEGE
45 0390 OBERLIN COLLEGE
45 0400 OHIO COLLEGE OF PODIATRY
45 0410 OHIO COL OF APP SCIENCE
45 0420 OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY
45 0430 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
45 0435 OHIO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
45 0440 OHIO UNIVERSITY
45 0450 OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
45 0460 OTTERBEIN COLLEGE
45 0470 OUR LADY OF CINCIN COL
45 0475 PONTIFICAL COL JOSEPHINUM
45 0490 RIO GRANDE COLLEGE
45 0520 SINCLAIR COLLEGE
45 0540 UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEM
45 0550 UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
45 0560 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
45 0570 UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

OHIO CONT

45 0580 UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
45 0600 URSULINE COLLEGE
45 0605 WALSH COLLEGE
45 0610 WESTERN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
45 0620 WESTERN RESERVE UNIV
45 0630 WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY
45 0640 WILMINGTON COLLEGE
45 0650 WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY
45 0660 XAVIER UNIVERSITY
45 0670 YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERSITY
45 8030 CLMBS COL OF ART AND DSGN

OKLAHOMA

46 0020 BACONE COLLEGE
46 0040 BETHANY NAZARENE COLLEGE
46 0050 CAMERON STATE AGRIC COL
46 0055 CENTRAL PILGRIM COLLEGE
46 0060 CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE
46 0070 CONNORS STATE AGRIC COL
46 0080 EAST CENTRAL STATE COL
46 0090 ESTRN OKLAHOMA A & M COL
46 0110 LANGSTON UNIVERSITY
46 0120 MURRAY STATE AGRIC COL
46 0140 NORTHEASTN OKLA A & M COL
46 0150 NORTHEASTERN STATE COL
46 0170 NORTHWESTERN STATE COL
46 0190 OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN COL
46 0200 OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY
46 0210 OKLAHOMA COL FOR WOMEN
46 0220 OKLAHOMA MILITARY ACAD
46 0230 OKLA SCH BUS ACC FIN LAW
46 0240 OKLA ST U AGRIC & APP SCI
46 0250 PANHANDLE A & M COLLEGE
46 0260 PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY
46 0270 POTEAU CMTY COLLEGE
46 0280 ST GREGORYS COLLEGE
46 0290 SAYRE JR COLLEGE
46 0310 SOUTHEASTERN STATE COL
46 0330 UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
46 0340 UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

OREGON

47 0005 BLUE MOUNTAIN CMTY COL
47 0010 CASCADE COLLEGE
47 0020 CENTRAL OREGON COLLEGE
47 0025 CLATSOP COUNTY CMTY COL
47 0030 CONCORDIA COLLEGE
47 0040 EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE
47 0050 DIV OF CONTINUING EDUC
47 0060 GEORGE FOX COLLEGE
47 0065 JUDSON BAPTIST COLLEGE
47 0070 LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE
47 0080 LINFIELD COLLEGE
47 0100 MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE
47 0120 MULTNOMAH COLLEGE
47 0135 MUSEUM ART SCHOOL
47 0150 OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUC
47 0160 OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

OREGON CONT

47 0170 OREGON TECH INSTITUTE
47 0180 PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
47 0200 PORTLAND STATE COLLEGE
47 0210 REED COLLEGE
47 0220 SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE
47 0225 SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COL
47 0227 TREASURE VALLEY CMTY COL
47 0230 UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
47 0240 UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND
47 0250 WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE
47 0270 WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY
47 8160 PORTLAND COMMUNITY COL
47 8205 UMPQUA COLLEGE
47 8210 UNIV OREG MEDICAL SCHOOL

PENNSYLVANIA

48 0030 ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
48 0040 ALLIANCE COLLEGE
48 0050 BEAVER COLLEGE
48 0055 BLESSED SACRAMENT COLLEGE
48 0060 BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
48 0070 BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY
48 0080 POINT PARK JR COLLEGE
48 0100 CARNEGIE INST TECHNOLOGY
48 0110 CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
48 0120 CHATHAM COLLEGE
48 0135 CHRIST THE SAVIOUR SEM
48 0170 D T WATSN SCH PHYSIATRICS
48 0180 DICKINSON COLLEGE
48 0200 DIV SCH PROT EPIS CHURCH
48 0210 DREXEL INST OF TECHNOLOGY
48 0220 DROPSIE COLLEGE
48 0230 DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
48 0240 EASTERN BAPTIST COLLEGE
48 0260 EASTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE
48 0270 ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE
48 0300 FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COL
48 0310 GANNON COLLEGE
48 0330 GETTYSBURG COLLEGE
48 0350 GWYNEDD-MERCY COLLEGE
48 0360 HAHNEMANN MED COL & HOSP
48 0370 HARCUM JR COLLEGE
48 0375 HARRISBURG COMMUNITY COL
48 0380 HAVERFORD COLLEGE
48 0420 JEFFERSON MED COL PHILA
48 0430 JUNIATA COLLEGE
48 0440 KEYSTONE JR COLLEGE
48 0450 KINGS COLLEGE
48 0460 LACKAWANNA JR COLLEGE
48 0470 LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
48 0480 LA SALLE COLLEGE
48 0490 LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE
48 0500 LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
48 0510 LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
48 0570 MARYWOOD COLLEGE
48 0580 MERCYHURST COLLEGE
48 0610 MORAVIAN COLLEGE
48 0630 MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE
48 0640 MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
48 0650 DEL VAL COL OF SCI & AGRI

PENNSYLVANIA CONT

48 0700 PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY COL
48 0710 PA STATE COL OF OPTOMETRY
48 0720 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIV
48 0750 PHILA COL PHARMACY & SCI
48 0760 PHILA COLLEGE OF ART
48 0770 PHILA MUSICAL ACADEMY
48 0780 PHILA COL OF TEX & SCI
48 0790 PITTSBURGH THEOL SEM
48 0810 ROBERT MORRIS JR COLLEGE
48 0820 ROSEMONT COLLEGE
48 0840 ST FIDELIS COL & SEM
48 0860 ST JOSEPH COLLEGE
48 0870 ST VINCENT COLLEGE
48 0930 CLARION STATE COLLEGE
48 0940 EAST STROUDSBURG ST COL
48 0950 EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE
48 0960 INDIANA STATE COLLEGE
48 0970 KUTZTOWN STATE COLLEGE
48 0980 LOCK HAVEN STATE COLLEGE
48 0990 MANSFIELD STATE COLLEGE
48 1000 MILLERSVILLE STATE COL
48 1010 SHIPPENSBURG STATE COL
48 1020 SLIPPERY ROCK STATE COL
48 1030 WEST CHESTER STATE COL
48 1040 SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY
48 1050 SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
48 1060 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
48 1090 THIEL COLLEGE
48 1100 UNIV OF PENNSYLVANIA
48 1110 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
48 1120 UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
48 1150 VILLA MARIA COLLEGE
48 1160 VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
48 1170 WASHINGTON JEFFERSON COL
48 1180 WAYNESBURG COLLEGE
48 1210 WESTMINSTER THEOL SEM
48 1220 WILKES COLLEGE
48 1240 WOMANS MED COL OF PA
48 1250 YORK JR COLLEGE
48 8010 ALLENTWN COL ST D SALS
48 8120 LA ROCHE COLLEGE
48 8160 PA ST COMMONWLTH CAMPUSES
48 8190 SPRING GARDEN INSTITUTE

RHODE ISLAND

49 0010 BROWN UNIVERSITY
49 0020 BRYANT COLLEGE
49 0040 BARRINGTON COLLEGE
49 0050 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
49 0060 RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
49 0070 R I SCHOOL OF DESIGN
49 0080 ROGER WILLIAMS JR COL
49 0090 SALVE REGINA COLLEGE
49 0095 SEM OF OUR LADY OF PROV
49 0100 UNIV OF RHODE ISLAND

SOUTH CAROLINA

50 0030 BENEDICT COLLEGE

SOUTH CAROLINA CONT

50 0050 CENTRAL WESLEYAN COLLEGE
50 0060 CITADEL MILITARY COL S C
50 0070 CLAFLIN COLLEGE
50 0080 CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
50 0120 COLUMBIA COLLEGE
50 0160 FURMAN UNIVERSITY
50 0170 LANDER COLLEGE
50 0200 MEDICAL COLLEGE OF S C
50 0210 MORRIS COLLEGE
50 0220 NEWBERRY COLLEGE
50 0230 NORTH GREENVILLE JR COL
50 0250 PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
50 0260 SOUTH CAROLINA ST COLLEGE
50 0280 UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA
50 0290 VOORHEES SCHOOL & JR COL
50 0300 WINTHROP COLLEGE
50 0310 WOFFORD COLLEGE
50 8060 FRIENDSHIP JUNIOR COLLEGE
50 8120 LANDER COLLEGE FOUNDATION

SOUTH DAKOTA

51 0010 AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
51 0020 BLACK HILLS STATE COLLEGE
51 0030 DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIV
51 0040 FREEMAN JR COLLEGE
51 0050 GEN BEADLE STATE COLLEGE
51 0070 MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE
51 0080 NORTHERN STATE COLLEGE
51 0090 PRESENTATION JR COLLEGE
51 0100 SIOUX FALLS COLLEGE
51 0120 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIV
51 0130 SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE
51 0140 UNIVERSITY SOUTH DAKOTA
51 0160 YANKTON COLLEGE
51 8190 S DAK SCH FOR THE DEAF

TENNESSEE

52 0010 AUSTIN PEAY STATE COLLEGE
52 0020 BELMONT COLLEGE
52 0030 BETHEL COLLEGE
52 0040 CARSON NEWMAN COLLEGE
52 0050 CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COL
52 0055 COVENANT COLLEGE
52 0060 CUMBERLAND COL OF TENN
52 0070 DAVID LIPSCOMB COLLEGE
52 0080 EAST TENN STATE UNIV
52 0090 FISK UNIVERSITY
52 0100 FREED HARDEMAN COLLEGE
52 0120 GEORGE PEABODY COL TCHRS
52 0130 HIWASSEE COLLEGE
52 0160 KNOXVILLE COLLEGE
52 0170 LAMBUTH COLLEGE
52 0180 LANE COLLEGE
52 0190 LEE COLLEGE
52 0200 LE MOYNE COLLEGE
52 0210 LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV
52 0230 MARTIN JR COLLEGE
52 0240 MARYVILLE COLLEGE

TENNESSEE CONT

52 0250 MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE
52 0260 MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY
52 0270 MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST COL
52 0300 OWEN COLLEGE
52 0330 SOUTHERN COL OF OPTOMETRY
52 0340 SOUTHERN MISSIONARY COL
52 0350 SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS
52 0360 TENN AG & INDUS ST UNIV
52 0370 TENN POLYTECHNIC INST
52 0375 TENNESSEE TEMPLE COLLEGE
52 0380 TENN WESLEYAN COLLEGE
52 0390 TREVECCA NAZARENE COLLEGE
52 0400 TUSCULUM COLLEGE
52 0410 UNION UNIVERSITY
52 0420 UNIV OF CHATTANOOGA
52 0430 UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH
52 0440 UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
52 0450 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
52 0460 WILLIAM J BRYAN COLLEGE
52 9010 STEED COLLEGE

TEXAS

53 0010 ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
53 0020 TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY
53 0040 ALVIN JR COLLEGE
53 0050 AMARILLO COLLEGE
53 0060 ARLINGTON STATE COLLEGE
53 0070 AUSTIN COLLEGE
53 0090 BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
53 0110 BISHOP COLLEGE
53 0120 BLINN COLLEGE
53 0140 CISCO JR COLLEGE
53 0150 CLARENDON JR COLLEGE
53 0180 DEL MAR COLLEGE
53 0190 OBLATE COL OF SOUTHWEST
53 0200 EAST TEXAS BAPTIST COL
53 0210 EAST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE
53 0230 FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE
53 0240 COOKE CNTY JR COLLEGE
53 0250 HARDIN SIMMONS UNIVERSITY
53 0260 HENDERSON COUNTY JR COL
53 0265 HILL JUNIOR COLLEGE
53 0270 HOWARD COUNTY JR COL
53 0280 HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE
53 0290 HUSTON TILLOTSON COLLEGE
53 0300 INCARNATE WORD COLLEGE
53 0320 JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
53 0330 KILGORE COLLEGE
53 0340 LAMAR STATE COL TECH
53 0350 LAREDO JR COLLEGE
53 0360 LEE COLLEGE
53 0370 LETOURNEAU COLLEGE
53 0380 LON MORRIS COLLEGE
53 0385 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
53 0410 MARY HARDIN BAYLOR COL
53 0420 MCMURRY COLLEGE
53 0430 MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY
53 0440 NAVARRO JR COLLEGE
53 0450 NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIV
53 0460 ODESSA COLLEGE

TEXAS CONT

53 0470 OUR LADY OF THE LAKE COL
53 0480 PAN AMERICAN COLLEGE
53 0490 PANOLA COUNTY JR COLLEGE
53 0500 PARIS JR COLLEGE
53 0510 PAUL QUINN COLLEGE
53 0520 PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COL
53 0530 RANGER COLLEGE
53 0540 RICE UNIVERSITY
53 0550 SACRD HEART DOMINICAN COL
53 0560 ST EDWARDS UNIVERSITY
53 0570 ST MARYS UNIVERSITY
53 0590 SAM HOUSTON ST TCHRS COL
53 0600 SAN ANGELO COLLEGE
53 0610 SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE
53 0615 SAN JACINTO JR COL
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Herald April 10, 1965

Cross Burns At Church In SW Area

A cross, soaked in combustible fluid, was ignited beside the the First Unitarian Church Friday night, the latest incident against the racially integrated congregation.

The fire on the six-foot wooden frame was doused quickly.

A unidentified telephone caller notified the church's minister, the Rev. John Papandrew, that the cross had been ignited.

"This is just the beginning . . . My henchmen are doing it . . . And there will be more," the male voice said.

Mr. Papandrew was meeting in the church office with six members of the church's membership committee when the incident occurred at 8:45 p.m.

The seven ran outside and found the cross burning on the north side of the building. They put out the fire with a garden hose.

Mr. Papandrew participated in the Selma to Montgomery civil rights march. Since returning here he has received crank telephone calls.

Windows at the church, 7701 SW 76th Ave., have been broken, a church member's car was hit by rocks and the minister's home was peppered with eggs.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating.

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A few days later, Teresa bid a tearful goodby to her family and friends at Havana airport.

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Ding Dong and a pal, Rudy Capitoli, were in the county jail after their conviction of the armed robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gall in their Coral Ridge home and making off with $10,000 in jewelry.

Neither of the men can get an appeal bond. Carusiello was jailed March 2 when an appeal bond for a previous conviction was revoked.

Capitoli was brought here from the state prison for the Gall robbery trial. He was doing time for a previous stickup.

Court of Record Judge Russell C. Seay said he would sentence the two men April 22. A jury deliberated an hour and 50 minutes Thursday night before returning the guilty verdict.

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—Herald Staff Photo by BOB EAST

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Also arrested were: Dr. Jose Abay, 49, of 1024 NW 29th Ave.; his sister, Juana Abay, 50, of 1621 NW 37th Ave.; Jose Ramon, 48, and his wife. **Memorial Hospital where she was held on an open charge.**

Edermira San Jorge, who rented the house; and Florentino Perez, 39, of 20 NW 20th Ave.

The raid was made — after a week of surveillance — on a search warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Ralph B. Ferguson.

Bradley refused to say who made the complaint.

Group Gets $25 Million

The Miami foundation established by the late Arthur Vining Davis for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, is receiving more than $25 million, trustees reported Friday in a Dade Circuit Court suit.

The suit is to qualify the trustees — First National Bank of Miami, Nathanael Davis, Evelyn Mitchell Campbell, Comer J. Kimball and W. E. Dunwody Jr. — to act in accordance with Davis' will. The will, which established a similar foundation in Pittsburgh, leaves beneficiaries of the funds to trustees' judgment.

The suit says that from a gross of $87,600,000, the estate has paid cash legacies totaling $2,020,000, paid administration costs, expenses and debts totaling $22,000,000, and paid estate taxes totaling $11,236,000, and is about to turn stocks valued at in excess of $25,000,000 to the Miami foundation.

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Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia
May 6, 1965

Dear Paul:

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Please look at your calendar and see if you would be available for a meeting on one or more of the dates noted on the enclosed return-card — and do be as generous as you can in checking them so as to help arrive at a date when all can attend if possible. We will check back with you promptly as to the date so determined. Expenses of attendance will be met in full by SRC as heretofore.

Meanwhile, I am enclosing a memorandum that I have drafted for the consideration of the members of the Committee. I do hope you will find it helpful.

Warm regards and good wishes,

Cordially,

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October 14, 1965

Mr. Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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We have some needs that are not being met in our Southern plant:

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4. Help in getting Negroes to apply for jobs

5. Help in resolving grievances

In many northern communities the Urban League is helpful, but it is not active in these southern towns. Much of the detail work must be done by local effort, but it is hard to get a program started if you do not even know who to approach and how to get people motivated to do the job.

The unions pose a problem for SRC in this project. Southern industry is apt to be very much more anti-union than northern industry. Joint participation will be difficult and even raising money from both sources may be hard.

I hope we can discuss all this by phone.

Sincerely yours,

Lee B. Thomas, jr.
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Dear Ed:

Please accept my apology for not responding sooner to your letter of October 20th requesting Polly Carnegie's address. I took the letter home and misplaced it before writing.

Her address is 606 West Call Street and her phone number 224-2877.

Clif and I hope to see you in Atlanta Sunday or Monday.

Sincerely yours,

George

Geo. Lewis, II

GLII:jap

Ed

December 14, 1965

Mr. George L. English
c/o Office of the
Deputy Personnel Compliance Officer
John F. Kennedy Space Center, NASA
Kennedy Space Center, Florida 32899

Dear Mr. English:

To Huntsville

Gene Balstad, whose position you will be assuming, has indicated to me that you have consented to attend our state convention in Clearwater, to be held at the Jack Tar Hotel on January 14 and 15, and participate in a seminar on "Employment" on Saturday morning, January 15, at 11 a.m.

We will be most appreciative to have you with us. Perhaps you could tell what is being done and has been done. There will be a question-and-answer period after the presentations.

Sincerely yours,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director

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cc: Rev. August H. VandenBosche
Dr. H. Franklin Williams

acceptances

Nat Welch 8/4/64 (12)

G. Christopher - 6/10/64 (4)

J. Davidson - 6/11/64 (8)

(Dick Cheman)

J. Alexander - 8/4/64 (5)

H. Scace - 6/11/64 (10)

Lee Thomas - 6/15/64 (11)

Mrs. J. Brewer - 6/15/64 (1)

J. M. Dabbs - 6/15/64 (7)

Mrs. Rayzor - (3) (4) Walkins

Mrs. Harvey 6/16/64 (2)

Joseph Dreger - 8/4/64 (9)

declinations

John G. Lewis - 6/15/64

~~Cathcart~~

J. Ray Shute - 6/11/64

To be heard from:

Nath Welch
(~~Reminder sent 7/30/64~~)

Miss Wilkins
(In Europe)

Alternates for John Lewis &
J. Ray Shute:

~~Ralph Dreger~~
~~(Ltr. sent 7/27/64)~~

~~Fred Alexander~~
~~(Ltr. sent 7/27/64)~~

relationship SRC + state councils?

individual contribution - field for state councils

Friends of SRC

* ~~Statement~~ ~~as a~~ ~~[illegible]~~

- of SRC's financial needs
- to state groups
- from me, as suggested by committee
- we are going to need money from new sources, much from South. ∴ need diverse with state councils mutual needs + resources
- need not only money, but moral support southerner

Negro organizational support
fraternal
beauty culturist

Council of southern business?
law, ministry, education?

first with state director every possible
source funds - (Could committee
member do?)

Foundation - list to committee
members + state director

before foundation
Cincinnati
fraternal
business
Exec Com
relationship state council
next? agenda
aid to state council
welcome - yes & ideas

III

Endorsements of foundation requests

South & personal relationships +

only way left open

letter from committee to members

regarding donations & bequests?

subscription to New & on Constitution

Gifts?

petition or plea to assent wit

~~Assn~~

suggestion - but some possibilities

draft & send to Committee - maybe send with materials

Get brochure prepared

(include in it budget figures)

(but based on state Council)

Associate membership in
SRC = member
state council
Elliott as coordinator many
projects
Individuals born in South - now
out - Who's Who
Condemn Pine Wa Tay for
interest getting
How + when + where -
meeting Nov 19

A defined policy of operations between State & SRC must be defined from SRC level not State level

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

IN

BREVARD COUNTY

AEROSPACE CONTRACTORS EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

HISTORICAL REFERENCE

Plans for Progress - As a follow-on program to the Presidential Order to racially integrate the Armed Services, many companies were requested to join in a plan to provide equal opportunity in all phases of their operations throughout the United States. After a pilot program was judged to be successful and, as a result of certain Constitutional gains on the part of the minority groups, more companies were requested to join their efforts. Emphasis was placed on industries involved with government programs and other leading industrial concerns.

More recently a review of the effectiveness of the Plans for Progress endeavor revealed that more positive action was necessary. The President issued his now famous order directing that employers provide Equal Employment Opportunity. It was further indicated that employers holding government contracts could expect compliance examinations. Most contractors in Brevard County have had their compliance audit and the posture is very good.

AEROSPACE CONTRACTORS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE

The Aerospace Contractors Equal Opportunity Committee was formed in April of 1964. The Committee was formed from representatives of nearly forty (40) contractors in Brevard County. At the conclusion of formative meetings, it was agreed that immediate goals to be achieved included:

1. Identification of employment opportunities within the Aerospace Industry.

2. Methods of bridging the communication gap with sources of qualified prospective employees.

3. Development of a program to assist and augment existing educational services which would provide information and incentive to youths.

To this end, two Sub-Committees were established. These Sub-Committees are:

Employment and Job Development and,

Education and Youth Incentive

A decision was made by the Employment and Job Development Sub-Committee to ask participating contractors to place as many qualified Negros as possible. In addition, they were asked to employ Negro teachers for the summer in order to better acquaint them with what is required of employees who work in the missile and space industry.

AEROSPACE CONTRACTORS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE (cont'd)

The notable accomplishments of the Employment and Job Development Sub-Committee include:

1. Identification of requirements.
2. Establishment of a referral agency.
3. Contact with the employable groups.
4. Screening of applicants.
5. Preparation of resumés.
6. Screening of teacher applicants.
7. Placement of teacher applicants.
8. Placement of other minority applicants.
9. Information concerning problems encountered passed to members.
10. Continuing job development.

The Education and Youth Incentive Sub-Committee was charged with the responsibility of determining special educational needs of the area and establishing a plan to provide well qualified people to fill the requirements of the Employment and Job Development Sub-Committee. The Education and Youth Incentive Sub-Committee has developed the following plan:

1. Contacts with Education Board of Brevard County.
2. Florida State Employment Service survey of information desired by Brevard County students.
3. Teacher workshops.
4. Establishment of Career Incentive Programs.
5. Aerospace facility tour.
6. Repetitive incentive team contacts.

While the Committee is proud of the start made, we acknowledge the fact that many opportunities exist for increased utilization of human resources. Realization of these opportunities is our continuing aim.

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Ed Lewis

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Josephine Aulkins

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Boeing Company	1,000	R. E. Renick Business Mgr.	7099 N. Atlantic Cape Canaveral	783-7681
Brown Engineering Co.	150	Bill Hughes	116 Jackson St. Cape Canaveral	783-8446
General Electric Co. Radio Guidance Operations	200	O. A. Yancer	MBL Com. Bldg N. Atlantic At Causeway Cocoa Beach	783-3706
General Electric Co. Apollo Support Dept	170	Hal Chick	7003 No. Atlantic Cape Canaveral	783-2471 Ext. 283,284
Lockheed Missiles & Space Satellite Systems Div. (inc. Agena, etc.) (not Polaris)	300	Herman Day	7321 No. Atlantic Cape Canaveral	UL 3-3143
Martin Marietta Co. Canaveral Div.	1,000	Frank Pilachowski Director of Finance	7077 No. Atlantic Cape Canaveral	783-2231

MAJOR MISSILE & SPACE COMPANIES
NOT IN CITY OF CAPE CANAVERAL

NAME	POPULATION	MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Aerojet-General	75	Gene Leist - Base Mgr. P. E. Cowdin Asst. Base Mgr.	Cape	UL 3-2044
Aerospace Corp.	170	Gene Spruill - Office Mgr. J. L. Stephens	Patrick	UL 7-7315
Autonetics/NAA	150	R. F. Mitchell	Cape	UL 3-2332
Avco	100	W. S. Roden Base Mgr.	AIA at Jamaica Road	783-3093
Bell Tel. Labs.	60	G. J. Mihm	Cape	UL 3-2337
Chrysler Corp Missile & Rocket Div.	60	T. Brown		
Space Div.	40	B. Nichols	Melbourne	Pa 3-9311
Douglas A/C Co.	300	James Scearce	Cape	UL 3-2317
General Electric Missile & Space Dept	60	A. H. Wiler	Cape	UL 3-4919
General Electric Ordnance Dept (Polaris)	40	E. R. Rutledge	Cape	UL 3-3938 3016
General Dynamics/Astronautics	735	Jackman	Cape	UL 3-3025
Lockheed Missile & Space Co Polaris Project	200	Ralph Silk	Cape	UL 3-4345
McDonnell	400	John E. Dryden	Cape	UL 3-4452
North American Aviation Space & Info. System Div	40	G. S. Utecht	CAC Bldg	783-4411

SMALL MISSILE & SPACE COMPANIES
NOT IN CITY OF CAPE CANAVERAL

NAME	POPULATION	MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
A. C. Spark Plug	35	W. E. Javert Site Mgr.	Cape	UL 3-4479
ACF Industries	2	J. L. Martin Field Engineer	Cape	UL 3-3029
Acoustica Associates	5	Troy Davidson Site Mgr.	Cape	UL 3-2644/2715
Applied Physics Lab	5	R. C. Morton Supv. Polaris Div	Cape	UL 3-3961 UL 3-2273/3745
Arma	10	O. M. Henriksen Site Mgr.	Cape	UL 3-4440/2046 UL 3-4331
Burroughs	35	R. J. Isner Base Mgr.		783-2485
Collins Radio	10	Paul Ferguson Manager	c/o McDonnell	UL 3-2078
Cubic Corp	3	C. C. Starnes Fla. Rep.	400 W. Orange Cocoa Beach	Su 3-2429/2429
Electro-Mechanical Systens	20	A. R. Lietz, Mgr. Fla. Div.	Titusville	Am 7-2761
Federal Electric Co.	20	R. C. Welley Supervisor	Cape	UL 3-2642 UL 3-2420/2542
Ford Motor Co. Aeronutronic Div.	5	F. W. Adkins Supervisor Development Tests	Cape	UL 3-3066
Hercules Powder Co.	10	J. O. Spitznogle Mgr, M-M/FTO	Cape	UL 3-4847 UL 3-4801
Jet Propulsion Lab	10	H. N. Levy, Jr. Local Rep.	Cape	UL 3-2161/5291
Northrop Corp	10	Herman McDonald Local Rep	1325 N. Atlantic Blvd.	Su 3-4880
Thiokol	8	J. M. Ray, Mgr. AMR Field Office	Cape	UL 3-2110
Westinghouse	10	R. E. Lawrence Engineer in Charge	Cape	UL 3-4289

There are many small sales offices of major contractors but not included in this report.

SOME DO'S AND DON'T'S IN WORKING WITH FOUNDATIONS

Remarks by Adam Yarmolinsky at
NAIRO Conference
San Juan, Puerto Rico
October 13 to 16

Dwight MacDonald described one of the major foundations in the United States as "a large body of money entirely surrounded by people who want some." That's the way a foundation must look to the casual observer. But foundations are made up of people as well as investment portfolios. What distinguishes foundation giving from individual giving is that foundation officers and directors devote a good deal of their time to considering where the foundation's money should go, according to some kind of overall plan.

The individual giver seldom has the time or the inclination to plan his giving, and in any event he must take what is offered when he responds to a national fund drive. He cannot discuss with the American Red Cross the various program alternatives that it is considering for the coming year, and then decide which ones he will support.

Foundations attach particular importance to their planning functions, because the total of foundation resources is so small, as compared to the total amount of individual giving. Even the behemoths of organized philanthropy are not big enough to bring the foundations' share of charitable giving much over three per cent. This is why foundations are always looking for projects that will bear out the Biblical injunction to be fruitful and multiply.

Before I go any further, let me make one essential distinction. Foundations are competent to manage their own affairs. They do not consider themselves competent or entitled to manage the affairs of their grantees. Nor do they have any interest in the applicant who proposes to adapt his plans to those of the foundation. They believe, and rightly so, that any organization (or individual) whose purposes are so weak that he will shift them in exchange for financial support, is not strong enough to do the job he proposes to do. This is not to say that an organization may have more projects than it can possibly finance, and may make its choice subject to the availability of outside financing. But all of these must be of its own devising, to serve its own purposes, rather than to attract foundation funds.

There are a few operating foundations, which employ their funds to conduct research and educational programs of their own devising, employing full-time staff or consultants for this purpose. Most foundations, however, have nothing to offer but money. This is why they must rely on you to bring to them specific proposals for work in the areas they have previously selected, and this is why they expect you to assemble the people and the ideas necessary to get the work done.

Foundations have found their way into the civil rights field by what some of us regard as the back door. The charter of the foundations' existence is the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code exempting them from taxation so long as they engage in "educational, charitable, and scientific" activities.

Working for equality of opportunity seems to me as much an act of charity as clothing the poor and feeding the hungry. But rather than challenge directly those who maintain the opposite opinion, the foundations have chosen to bring this work under the rubric of education. Educational programs in intergroup relations are not limited to courses in classrooms or research in universities. The work that all of you do in educating people in your communities about the problems with which you are concerned is undoubtedly educational work within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code.

The one activity in which foundations are expressly forbidden to assist you, under the statute, is "propaganda to influence legislation," and you would be well advised to bear in mind that mere mention of legislative activities tends to make foundation officers blanch and freeze - and with good cause. Again, this is not to say that foundations will object to your engaging in legislative activities, so long as they are quite distinct and separate from your educational work. What they will not and cannot do is to help you in your efforts to influence legislation. A question I shall not attempt to deal with this afternoon is how far a research project can concern itself with legislative matters, before it transgresses on the forbidden area. Let me only suggest that the simplest test is one of good faith: are you really trying to marshal the arguments on both sides of a legislative issue, or have you already made up your mind?

Assume then that you have developed an educational project, or a number of projects in inter-group relations, for which you are seeking financial support. You have put your ideas into concise, comprehensible form, with a realistic estimate of the difficulties that stand in your way, and a practicable plan for dealing with those difficulties. You have looked over the foundation field, and identified those with programs or interests to which your projects might be relevant. There are foundation directories, and there are professional advisers who will help you in your canvass, but I would suggest that the simplest and most effective method here is to ask around among your friends who have done business with foundations.

At this point you must take your courage in both hands, pick out the most likely prospect, and send in your proposal. You may want to ask for an interview as well, and if the foundation is at all interested, you will get one. But don't ask for the interview first; the person you see will want to examine your proposal in writing before he talks with you.

In your written application and in your interview, be businesslike and direct. Remember, that the foundation needs you to accomplish its purposes. If it doesn't need you, your own pressing need for funds to meet your payroll is beside the point. Foundation officers are not hard-hearted men; quite the contrary. But they cannot afford to spend their limited funds on your problems, unless you are working on their problems. You must make them see the public need

for what you propose to do. But this is not the same thing as your private needs, deserving though your organization may be.

Foundations very seldom make grants for general support. They feel, as I indicated earlier, that they must put their limited funds to uses where the multiplier effect will be greater. They do want to know, however, where your general support is coming from, so that they can be sure you will be able to backstop your proposed operation effectively. You should give them this information briefly but solidly documented.

Another assurance they will want is that your proposed project has a terminal point beyond which their financial support will no longer be needed. Ideally, it should not only become self-supporting, but it should attract other funds to support larger-scale operations based on its example. No one expects you to guarantee these results. But you must counter the reasonable fear that your proposal may become a continuing drain on foundation resources, limiting its essential freedom of action for the future.

One final word: I have said that the foundations need y ou, to do their work. It would be unreasonable to say that they are fully aware of that need. But a good deal of their lack of awareness is based on ignorance and misinformation about what you are doing. It is a genuine service to keep them informed about your activities, if they have any potential interest in the subject-matter of your concerns. This is not to say that foundation officers have time to waste on social

calls and gossip. They are at least as busy as you are, and probably more bothered by importunate and irrelevant visitors. Nor do they appreciate round-about approaches to a grant request. But if you will approach them, again in a business-like way, and again first in writing, with concise reports of your activities, and of developments in your field, tailored to their interests, you will soon find, I believe, that you have established a mutually profitable relationship, and one that can ripen into a relationship of mutual trust and confidence.

I can [x]

I cannot [ ]

be present at the Development

Committee on SEPTEMBER 29, 1964.

[ ] I plan to stay over for Executive Committee Meeting.

[ ] Please make hotel reservations for me.

[ ] I will need a travel advance.

Mr. Fred D. Alexander

I can [x] Present Plans

I cannot [ ]

be present at the Development

Committee on SEPTEMBER 29, 1964.

No [ ] I plan to stay over for Executive Committee Meeting.

No [ ] Please make hotel reservations for me.

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.

No [ ] I will need a travel advance.

I can [ ]

I cannot [x] Cannot attend ~~1 nite - 29th~~ see Ch. D 9/1/64

be present at the Development Committee

on SEPTEMBER 29, 1964.

[x] I plan to stay over for Executive Committee Meeting.

[x] Please make hotel reservations for me.

[ ] I would need a travel advance.

Clarie Collins Harvey

Mrs. Martin Harvey

I can [ ] Cannot

I cannot [x] Sorry, I'll be in Spain!

be present at the Development

Committee on SEPTEMBER 29, 1964.

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[ ] Please make hotel reservations for me.

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson

[ ] I will need a travel advance.

I could attend a meeting of the Development Committee on any of the dates checked below. (If preference, indicate 1st, 2nd, etc.):

Dear Pat

- [x] May 21 2nd
- [x] May 22 3rd
- [x] May 25
- [x] May 26
- [x] May 27
- [x] May 28 1st

Nat Welch

Nat Welch

I could attend a meeting of the Development Committee on any of the dates checked below. (If preference, indicate 1st, 2nd, etc.):

Dear David Scull

- [4] May 21
- [ ] May 22 — NOT POSSIBLE
- [ ] May 25 — NOT POSSIBLE
- [3] May 26
- [1] May 27
- [2] May 28

David Scull

I could attend a meeting of the Development Committee on any of the dates checked below. (If preference, indicate 1st, 2nd, etc.):

Dear Herbert

- [2] May 21
- [1] May 22
- [3] May 25
- [ ] May 26
- [ ] May 27
- [ ] May 28

Herbert Davidson

I could attend a meeting of the Development Committee on any of the dates checked below. (If preference, indicate 1st, 2nd, etc.):

Dear Mrs. Harvey

- [2] May 21
- [1] May 22
- [ ] May 25
- [ ] May 26
- [ ] May 27
- [ ] May 28

Clarie Collins Harvey

Mrs. Martin Harvey

I could attend a meeting of the Development Committee on any of the dates checked below. (If preference, indicate 1st, 2nd, etc.):

- [✓] May 21
- [✓] May 22
- [?] May 25
- [?] May 26
- [ ] May 27
- [✗] May 28 no.

possible, but rather not.

James M. Dabbs

I could attend a meeting of the Development Committee on any of the dates checked below. (If preference, indicate 1st, 2nd, etc.):

Please indicate

- [3] May 21
- [1] May 22
- [ ] May 25
- [ ] May 26
- [ ] May 27
- [2] May 28

Ralph

Ralph Dreger

Rec'd 5/12/65

Memo from **LLOYD ELLIOTT**

LWD —

Rough lists of large corps, and their Southern plants sites — ALA, GA, MISS, N.CARO, S.CARO.

Mississippi employment figures given.

Ga, N. Carolina employment figures coded. The higher the number (N Caro), the higher the letter (Ga.), the larger the employment.

Ala. & S. Caro. employment figures <u>can</u> be obtained, but from listings other than the ones from which these lists were made.

Alabama — pp. 1 + 2

1.) Air Reduction Co, Inc. —
Alabaster — ; Fairfield —
Siluria — ; Birmingham — ; Mobile —

2) Alabama Coca-Cola Bottling Co —
Anniston — ; Gadsden — ; Talladega —
Also: Coca-Cola Bottling Companies in:

Fayette —	Alexander City —	Huntsville —
Florence —	Aliceville —	Mobile —
Guin —	Andalusia —	Montgomery —
Atmore —	Athens —	Russellville —
Bessemer — See p. 135	Brewton —	Selma —
York —	Dothan —	Troy —
	Ft. Payne —	Tuscaloosa —
	Fusco City —	Wetumpka —
	Gordo —	W. Blocton —

3.) Allied Chemical Corp. —
Birmingham ; Fairfield .

4) Allied Mills, Inc. — Guntersville —
" — Troy —

5) Allis-Chalmers. — Gadsden —

6) Aluminum Co. of America —
Birmingham — ; Mobile — .

7) American Agricultural Chemical Co. —
Birmingham — ; Montgomery —

8) American Bakeries Co. —
Birmingham — ; Gadsden —

9.) American Brake Shoe Co. — Calera —

10.) U.S. Steel — Am. Bridge Div —
Birmingham —

11) American Cyanamid Co. — Mobile —

12) Armour & Co. —
Birmingham — Prattville
Mobile — Union Spgs.
Montgomery —

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?13? Armour Agricultural Chemical Co. —
Birmingham — ; Cherokee — ; M'gomery — .

14.) Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. — Birmingham —
Bausch & Lomb, Inc. — Mobile —

15.) Borden's Ice Cream Co. —
Anniston — ; Dothan —
Cullman — ; Ft. Payne — ; Gadsden —

16) Canada Dry Bottling Co. — Birmingham —
— Mobile —

17. Chemstrand Corp. — Decatur —

? 18. Colonial Baking Co. — Dothan —
" — Montgomery —

C.S.

19.) Container Corp. of America — Brewton —

20.) Continental Can Co., Inc. — Fairfield —
" — Montgomery —

Alabama — pp. 3-4

21) Dan River Mills, Inc. —
Clanton — Greenville —
Dadeville — Montgomery —
Wetumpka —

22) Diamond Alkali Co — Sheffield —

23) Quaker Oats Co. — [Farm Industries Div]:
Athens — ; Cullman — ; Decatur — .

24) Ford Motor Co. — Sheffield — G

25) Foremost Dairies, Inc —
Birmingham — ; Mtgomery — ; Tuscumbia —
Enterprise — Sylacauga —

26) General American Transportation — Birmingham —

27) General Aniline & Film Corp. — Huntsville —

28) General Electric Co. — Anniston —

29) Ga-Pacific Plywood & Lumber Co — Steelwood —

30) B.F. Goodrich Tire Co — Birmingham —

31) Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. —
Decatur — ; Gadsden — .

32) Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. —
Bessemer — ; Eufaula — ;
Birmingham — ; Fairfield — ;

33) Hercules Powder Co. — Bessemer —
" Birmingham — ;

34) Geo. A. Hormel & Co. —
Birmingham — ; Mobile — ; M'gomery — .

35.) Ideal Cement — Mobile —

36) International Minerals + Chemical Corp. —
Cullman — ; Florence — .

37) International Paper Co. — Mobile (2) — ; .

38) Koppers Co., Inc. — Montgomery —
" — Woodward —

39) Kraft Foods — [Nat'l Dairies ?] — Uniontown —

40) Lehigh Portland Cement Co. — Tarrant City —

41) Martin-Marietta Corp. —
Birmingham — ; Decatur — ; Dothan — .

41) Minnesota Mining + Mfg Co. — Decatur —
" — Guin —

42) National Biscuit Co. —
Birmingham — ; Mobile — .

43) National Gypsum Co. —
Anniston — ; Mobile —

44) Food, Machinery + Chemical Co. — (Niagra Chemical Div.) —
Dothan —

45) Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corp. —
Huntsville — ; McIntosh — .

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46.) Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. –

Atmore –
Birm'ham –
Dothan –
Decatur –
Gadsden –
Luverne –
Mobile –
Montgomery –
Muscle Shoals –
Opelika –
Selma –
Talladega –
Tuscaloosa –
Tuscumbia –
Winfield –

47.) Pet Dairy Products Co. – Decatur –
" – Florence –

48. The Pillsbury Co. –
Guntersville – ; Jasper – .

49. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. –

Birmingham –
Anniston –
Birmingham –
Dothan –
Florence –
Mobile –
M'gomery –
Tuscaloosa –

50. H.K. Porter Co., Inc. – Bessemer –

51.) Pullman-Standard Car Mfg. Co. – Bessemer –

52.) Quaker Oats Co. – Jasper –

53.) R.C. Cola Bottling Co. – Andalusia

54.) Ralston-Purina Co. – Guntersville –

55.) Republic Steel Corp. –

Bessemer –
Birmingham –
Gadsden –
; Sayre Mines –
; Sayreton –

56. Reynolds Metals Co. - Sheffield — (H)
also, probably:
Reynolds Alloys Co., Inc. - Sheffield - (I)

57. Royal Crown Bottling Co. -

Anniston -	Tri-Cities -	York -
Birmingham -	Gadsden -	
Decatur -	Montgomery -	
Dothan -	Roanoke -	
Eufaula -	Tuscaloosa	

58. St. Regis Paper Co. - Birmingham -

59. Scott Paper Co. - Mobile -

60. National Dairy Products - Sealtest Division -

Birmingham -	Mobile -
Decatur -	Montgomery -

61. Seven-Up Bottling Co. -

Andalusia -	Jasper -
Anniston -	Mobile -
Birmingham -	Sylacauga -
Dothan -	Tuscaloosa -

62. American - Marietta - Southern Cement Co. Div. -
Calera -

63. Hunt Foods and Industries - Southern Cotton Oil Div.
Decatur - ; Huntsville - ; M'gomery - .

64. Standard Brands, Inc. - Birmingham -
" - Montgomery

Alabama, pp. 7 + 8

65.) Swift & Co. —
Anniston — ; Montgomery — ; Montgomery — .
Ashland — ; Mobile — ; Selma — .
Birmingham — ; Montgomery —

66. United States Steel — Tenn. Coal & Iron Div. —
Bessemer — ; Ensley — ; Fairfield — .

67.) Tennessee Corp. — Tuscaloosa — .

68.) Thiokol Corp. — Huntsville — .

69.) Union Carbide Metals Co. — Sheffield — .

70.) U.S. Pipe & Foundary Co. — H.O.: Birmingham, Ala.
Bessemer — . Graysville — .
Birmingham — . Moben — .
Flattop — . Russellville — .

71). U.S. Steel — Universal Atlas Cement Div.:
Birmingham — ; Leeds — .

72) Virginia — Carolina Chemical Corp. —
B'ham — ; Dothan — ; M'gomery — .

73. Westinghouse Electric Corp —
B'ham — ; Montevallo — ; Reform — .

74. West Point Mfg. Co. —
Fairfax — ; Langdale — ; Riverview — .
Fairfax — ; Lanett — ; Shawmut — .

75) Weyerhaeuser Co. — Florence — .

76.) Wilson & Co. — Birmingham —

77.)

Q - marketers, merchandisers, Insurance, et al?
(colonial, A&P); (Sears, m-w) - Transporta - Airlines, Bus lines,
oil Co's - mkt, but don't mfg?

Mississippi —

1) American Bosch Arma Corp. - Columbus [1000]

1b) See also 34)

2) Armour & Co. - Jackson. - [40]

? 3) B. V. D. Co. — Pascagoula. - [385]

4) Baldwin Piano Co. — Greenwood [300]

5. Bausch & Lomb, Inc. - Hattiesburg - [UT]
Bausch & Lomb Optical, Inc - Jackson - [UT]

6. Borden Co., Biloxi
" , Greenville - [17]
" , Jackson - [100]
" , Meridian - [80]
" , Tupelo - [35]

? " 7. Borden Foods Co., Okolona - [15]
" , Starkville - [40]
" , Macon - [16]

26. Armstrong Cork Co., Jackson - [150]

2c. Armstrong Tire + Rubber Co., Natchez - [1000]

8. Canada Dry Bottling Co, Jackson - [18]

9. Carnation Milk Co., Tupelo - [45]

10. Coca Cola Bottling Co. - Gulfport - [33]
" - Clarksdale - [26]
- Cleveland - [15]
- Holly Springs - [17]
" - Vicksburg - [50]

Aberdeen - [24] Corinth - [30]
Columbus - [24] Grenada - [17]
Jackson - [135] Hattiesburg - [50]
Meridian [60] Laurel - [50]

Coca Cola Bottling Co.

10., contd —

Lexington — [12]
McComb — [25]
Quitman — [UT]
Natchez — [40]
West Pt. — [10]
Newton — [22]
Philadelphia — [11]
Picayune — [15]
Starkville — [36]
Water Valley — [12]
Yazoo City — [12]

11. Coca Cola Bottling Works — Greenville — [20]
" — Greenwood — [40]
" — Pucedale — [UT]
" — New Albany — [20]
" — Tupelo — [25]
Houston — [18]
Belzoni — [12]

12. Colonial Baking Co., Gulfport — [120]
Colonial Baking Co., Jackson — [240]
Home Office: Dallas, Texas.

Col. Stores?

13. Continental Baking Co., Clarksdale — [170]

14. Continental Can Co., Pascagoula — [50]
Continental Can Co., Inc. Flowood — [206]

14b. Endicott — Johnson, Ackerman [225]

15. General Electric Co., Jackson — [325]

16. General Mills, Inc. Mendenhall — [22]

17. General Tire and Rubber Co., Columbus — [NA]

18. Georgia-Pacific Corp., Jackson — [75]
" , Greenwood — [60]

19. ~~Gulf Rubber Co., Inc., Hattiesburg — NA!~~

Gulf Oil?

20. Hooker Chemical Corp., Columbus — [115]

21. Hercules Powder Co., Greenville — [UT]
Hercules Powder Co., Hattiesburg — [1000]

22. International Paper Co., Moss Point — [1650]
" , Natchez — [1500]
, Quitman — [185]

Mississippi, Cont'd:

23. International Mineral & Chemical Corp. — Tupelo — [65]

24. Johns-Manville Products Corp. — Natchez — [450]

25. Knox Glass, Inc. — Flowood — [525]
Home Off: Knox, Pa.

26. Koppers Co., Inc. — Grenada — [85]

27. Kraft Foods, Co. — Booneville — [30]
" — Brookville — [20]
— Corinth — [25]
— Houston — [18]
Div of Nat'l Dairy Products

28. Kroehler Mfg. Co. — Meridian — [180]

? (National) 29. Magnavox Wood Products Co. — Flora — [100]
HO: Ft. Wayne, Ind.

30. Masonite Corp., Gulfport — [15]
Masonite Corp., Laurel — [3200]

31. Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Gulfport — [200]

32. Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.:
Clarksdale —
Columbus — [25]
Hattiesburg — [15]
Jackson — [30]
McComb — [20]
Meridian — [15]
Natchez — [11]
Winona — [14]
Tupelo — [33]

33. Pet Dairy Products, Co. — Jackson — [134]
Pet Dairy Products Co. — Louisville — [22]

? 33. Pet Milk Co. — Kosciusko — [90]

33b. Reliance Mfg. Co. (H.O: N.Y., N.Y.) — Laurel — [600]
— Hattiesburg [100]
— Water Valley — [500]
? part of Reliance Electric + Eng., Pho Clothing mfgr ? ?

34. Pittsburgh Plate Glass. Co., Jackson — [32]

35. H. K. Porter Co., Inc. — Pascagoula — [240]

36. Quaker Oats Co., The — Pascagoula [100]
" — Drew [UT]
" — Greenville [UT]

37. Royal Crown Bottling Co. —:

Columbus	[20]	Tupelo	[25]
McComb	[15]	Greenville	[UT]
Natchez	[UT]	Vicksburg	[14]
Senatobia	[10]	Jackson	[25]

38. Seven-Up Bottling Co. —:

Gulfport	[15]	Meridian	[10]
Jackson	[27]	Vicksburg	[10]
Leland	[10]	Kosciusko	[12]

39. American Metal Climax, Inc.
Southwest Potash Division — Vicksburg — [70]

40. St. Regis Paper Co. — Jackson — [119]
" — Picayune — [380]

41. Swift & Co. — Jackson — [143]
" — Meridian — [12]
" — West Point — [49]

42. Thiokol Chemical Corp. — Moss Point — [70]

43. U.S. Gypsum Co. — Greenville — [425]

Mississippi, cont'd

44. U.S. Rubber Reclaiming Co., Inc. - Vicksburg - [40]
Home Off: Buffalo

45. Virginia-Carolina Chem. Corp. - Jackson - [40]

46. Westinghouse Electric Corp. - Vicksburg - [525]

47. Weyerhaeuser - Columbus - [150]

48. ~~Wilson Co., Inc. - Natchez~~

49. National Dairy Products - [Sealtest]
Jackson - [UT]

50. Ralston-Purina - Jackson - [85]

51. Flintkote Co., Meridian [450]

52. Sun Oil Company, McComb - [18]

53. Babcock + Wilcox, West Point - [710]

54. Rockwell Mfg. Co., Tupelo - [350]

55. International Tel + Tel, Corinth - [300]
Home Off - Chicago.

56. Cudahy Packing Co., Forest - [125]

North Carolina — 1 + 2 [note - used 1960 dir. + 1962 Suppl.]

1) A+P Tea Co. — Charlotte — (3)
See also #33. NOT same!

2) Air Reduction Co. — Charlotte — (1)

3) American Agricultural Chemical Co. — Henderson — (1).
" — Greensboro — (2).

4.) American Bakeries Co. —
Charlotte — (3); High Pt. — (3); Wilmington — (3).
Fayetteville (2); Rocky Mt. — (3); Wm Salem — (3).

5) American Cyanamid — Plymouth — (1).

6) American Enka Corp. — Enka — (8).

7) American Machine & Foundry Co. — Raleigh — (1).

8) American Optical Co. — Charlotte — (1)
" — Greensboro — (1)

9) American Tobacco Co. — Durham — (2)
" — Durham — (7)
" — Reidsville — (7)

10.) Armour & Co. — Charlotte (3)
? Armour Fertilizer Works — Greensboro (2)
" — Wilmington (2)

11.) Babcock & Wilcox Co. — Wilmington — (6)

12.) Beaunit Mills, Inc. — Rockingham — (4)
" — Hamilton — (3)

13. The Borden Co. — Hickory (1); High Point (3)
The Borden Chem. Co., div. of the Borden Co. —
Fayetteville — (1)

14) Botany Industries — Botany Cottons, Inc.

Gastonia — (3)	Gastonia — (3)	Thomasville — (3)
Gastonia — (3)	Gastonia — (3)	
Gastonia — (4)	Taylorsville — (3)	

15) Burlington Industries — H.O.: Greensboro, N.C.

Asheboro — (4)	Wadesboro — (3)	Burlington — (4)
St. Paul's — (1)	Hot Springs — (3)	Raeford — (7)
Greensboro — (4)	Burlington — (4)	Gastonia — (4)
High Shoals — (5)	Kernersville — (3)	Lexington — (5)
Rocky Mt. — (5)	Fayetteville — (4)	Newton — (4)
Mooresville — (4)	Asheville — (5)	Reidsville — (3)
Asheboro — (3)	Burlington — (5)	St. Paul's — (3)
Greensboro — (3)	Burlington — (3)	St. Paul's — (3)
Fayetteville — (4)	Cramerton — (5)	Greensboro — (2)
Greensboro — (4)	Cramerton — (5)	Smithfield — (3)
Gastonia — (3)	Burlington — (3)	Cordova — (5)
Gastonia — (3)	Gastonia — (3)	Graham — (3)
Franklin — (4)	Mooresville — (6)	Kernersville — (3)
Franklinton — (4)	Rhodiss — (5)	Wake Forest — (4)
Tarboro — (5)	Rhodiss — (4)	Greensboro — (4)
Caroleen — (5)	Rhodiss — (3)	Beaufort — (4)
Henrietta — (4)	Kings Mtn. — (4)	Oxford — (4)
High Point — (3)	Burlington — (6)	Greensboro — (1)

16) Canada Dry Bottling Co. — H.O.: N.Y.C.

Charlotte — (1); Greensboro — (1)
Jacksonville — (1)

17) Cannon Mills Co. —

China Grove — (4)	Kannapolis — (8)
Concord — (5)	Kannapolis — (7)
Concord — (4)	Rockwell — (3)
Concord — (4)	Salisbury — (5)
Concord — (4)	

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18) American Marietta Corp — Carolina Concrete Pipe Co. (division) — Charlotte — (1); Lillesville — (1).

19) Celanese Corp. of America — Burlington — (3)

20) Champion Paper & Fibre Co. — Canton — (8)
— Waynesville — (3)

21) Coca-Cola Bottling Co, Inc.

Aberdeen — (1)	Hamlet — (1)	N. Wilkesboro — (1)
Asheville — (2)	Henderson — (1)	Plymouth — (1)
Beaufort — (1)	Hendersonville — (1)	Raleigh — (2)
Burlington — (1)	Hickory — (1)	Reidsville — (1)
Durham — (1)	Kelford — (1)	Rocky Mt. — (1)
Eliz. City — (1)	Kinston — (1)	Roxboro — (1)
Fayetteville — (2)	Lincolnton — (1)	Sanford — (1)
Forest City — (1)	Lumberton — (1)	Shelby — (1)
Gastonia — (1)	Marion — (1)	Statesville — (1)
Goldsboro — (1)	Monroe — (1)	Tarboro — (1)
Greensboro — (3)	Mt. Airy — (1)	Thomasville — (1)
Greenville — (1)	New Bern — (2)	Washington — (1)
Weldon — (1)	Wilmington — (2)	Burlington — (3)

22) Colonial Baking Co. — Asheville — (2)

23) Cone Mills Corp. —

Cliffside — (4)	Hillsboro — (4)	Greensboro — (6)
Forest City — (3)	Greensboro (4)	Greensboro — (7)
Gibsonville — (4)	Greensboro (4)	Salisbury — (5)
Haw River — (4)	Greensboro (5)	
Haw River — (4)	Greensboro (4)	

24) Continental Baking Co — Raleigh (3)

25) Dayton Rubber Co. — Waynesville — (6)

26) Mary Dr. Pepper Bottling Co's — p. 62
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27.) E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Inc.
Brevard — (4) ___; Kinston — (7) ___;

28) Ex-Cell-O Corp — Black Mtn — (1)

29. ? Firestone Textiles — Gastonia — (7)

30.) General Electric Co. — Asheboro — (4)
Hendersonville (5); Hickory (4)

31) General Mills, Inc. — Charlotte — (2)
" — Monroe — (1)

32) Georgia-Pacific Corp. Plymouth — (4)
Enfield — (2); Fayetteville — (2); Rocky Mt. — (1).

33) Great A & P Tea Co. — Charlotte — (3)

34) Textron, Inc. (Homelite Div.) — Gastonia — (4)

35. George A. Hormel & Co. —
Charlotte (1); Winston-Salem (2).

35a.) Ideal Cement Co. — Wilmington — (1)

36) Interchemical Corp. — Charlotte — (1)

37) International Minerals & Chemical Corp. —
Kona — (3); Spruce Pine — (1); Winston-Salem — (1)

38) International Paper Co. — Raleigh (2).

39) Interstate Bakeries — Greensboro — (3)

40) Koppers Co. — Charlotte — (1)
? = Koppers Co.?

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41.) Kayser-Roth Hosiery Co., Inc. — A.O.: NYC
Burlington — (3), (3), (3), (2), (1), (3), (4), (3), (2), (3), (3), (4), (3), (4), (4), (3). [17 plants]
plus — Burlington — (3)

42) Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co. —
Durham — (4) Durham — (3)
Durham — (7) Rocky Mount — (3)

43) The Lilly Co. — High Point — (2).

44.) P. Lorillard Co. — Greensboro — (8)
44a) P. R. Mallory & Co., Inc. — Lexington (4)
45.) Masonite Corp. — Thomasville — (1)

46) Olin Mathieson Chem. Corp. — Williamston (3).
Pisgah Forest (7); Pisgah Forest (5); P

47) Mead Containers Inc. [Mead Paper?] — Durham — (3).

48.) National Biscuit Co. — Wilmington (2)

49) Union Carbide Corp. — [Nat'l Carbon Co. division]
Asheboro — (4); Charlotte — (5); Greenville — (2).

50.) Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.:
Asheville — (1) Greensboro — (2) Salisbury — (1)
Bryson City — (1) Greenville — (1) Selma — (1)
Burlington (1) Henderson — (1) Spruce Pine — (1)
Charlotte — (3) Hickory — (2) Wilmington — (2)
Durham — (2) Kinston — (1) Winston-Salem — (2)
Elkin — (1) Lumberton — (2)
Fayetteville — (3) New Bern — (1)
Forest City — (1) Raleigh — (2)
Goldsboro — (1) Rocky Mount — (2)

51) Pet Dairy Products Co., [Dairy Pet Milk Co.]
Charlotte – (2) ; Greensboro – (2)
Waynesville – (1) ; Winston-Salem – (1).

52) Pgh Plate Glass Co. –
High Point – (2) ; Shelby – (5).

53) Ralston Purina Co. – Raleigh (2)
Charlotte – (3) Wilson (2)

53a) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
W-Salem – (8), (1), (6) ; also W-Salem (1).

54) Republic Steel Corp. – Charlotte – (1)

55) Riegel Textile Corp. – Conover – (5)
? [Also – Riegel Paper Corp. – Acme – (5)] ?

55) National Dairy Products Corp. – Sealtest Div.
Asheville – (3) Greensboro – (1)
Charlotte – (4) Wilmington – (3) Winston-Salem – (4)
Elizabeth City – (1) Wilson – (1)

56) Seven-Up Bottling Co. – [also others in combin w/ others]
Asheville – (1) Fayetteville – (1) Raleigh – (1)
Charlotte – (1) Hickory – (1) Tarboro – (1)
Durham – (1) Lumberton – (1) Wilmington (1)
Winston-Salem – (1)

57) J. P. Stevens & Co, Inc.:
Gastonia – (3) Roanoke Rap. – (5) Tuxedo – (3)
Greensboro – (4) Roanoke Rap. – (6) Wallace – (5)
Greensboro (4) Rockingham – (5)
Randelman – (3) Shelby – (5)
Roanoke Rap. – (5) Stanley – (5)
Roanoke Rap. (4)

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58) Swift & Co. - Charlotte - (2); Greensboro - (1)
Greensboro - (3); Hazlewood - (3)
Wilmington - (2); Wilson - (4); Winston-Salem - (2).

59) U.S. Rubber Co. - Burlington - (2);
Gastonia - (4); Gastonia - (1); Rafford - (3)

60) Vick Chemical Co. -
Greensboro - (3); Greensboro - (3).

61) Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp. -
Charlotte - (1) Wilmington - (2)
Durham - (1) Selma - (2)
New Bern - (1)

62) Ward Baking Co. -
High Point - (3); Rocky Mount - (3)

63) Western Electric Co, Inc. -
Burlington - (8) W-Salem - (8)
Greensboro - (7) W-Salem - (8)
W-Salem - (8) Charlotte - (3)

64) Westinghouse Electric Corp. -
Raleigh - (5); Charlotte - (1).

65) Weyerhaeuser Southern Corp. [Div of Weyerhaeuser]
Charlotte - [4]

66) Wilson & Co. - Wilson - (1) [Ex meatpacker - 2013]

67 Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. - Monroe - (3)

68) Union Bag-Camp. Paper Corp - Jamestown - (3)

69) Union Carbide Corp - Greenville - (3)

South Carolina - 1 & 2

1) Coca-Cola Bottling Co. -

Abbeville -	Florence -	Walterboro -
Aiken -	Georgetown -	
Allendale -	Lane -	
Charleston -	Marion -	
Anderson -	Newberry -	
Gaffney -	Orangeburg -	
Dillon -	Pageland -	
Greenville -	Rock Hill -	
Darlington -	St. Matthews -	
Estill -	Union -	

2) Allied Chemicals, Inc. - Irmo -

3) American Agricultural Chemical - Cayce -
Charleston - Spartanburg -

3) American Bakeries Co. - Florence -
" - Anderson -

4) American Can Co. - Darlington -

5) American Cyanamid Co. - Georgetown -

6) American Sugar Refining Co. - Charleston -

7) American Tobacco Co. - Charleston -

8) Beaunit of S. Carolina - [Beaunit Mills] -
Fountain Inn -

9) The Borden Co. & Borden Foods Co., div. of Borden Co.
Greenville — Columbia —
Anderson — Greenwood —
Anderson — Chester —

10) Burlington Industries —
Cherokee Falls — Spartanburg —
Greenville —

11) Canada Dry Bottling Co —
Charleston — Greenville — Columbia —
Florence — Clinton — Georgetown —

12) Celanese Corp. of America —
Rock Hill — Rock Hill —

13) Champion Paper & Fiber Co. — Newberry —

14) Chemstrand Corp —
Blacksburg — Greenwood

15) Crown Cork and Seal Co. — Spartanburg —

16) W. R. Grace & Co — [Davison Chem Co. div] — Charleston
" — [Cryovac div.] — Simpsonville

17) E. I. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. —
Aiken — ; Camden — ; Florence —

18) Firestone Tire & Rubber Co — Firestone Textile Division — Bennettsville

19) Foremost Dairies, Inc. — Ridgeland —
Columbia — Spartanburg —

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20.) General Electric Co — Irmo —

21) International Minerals and Chemical Corp. — :
Hartsville — Spartanburg —

22) International Paper Co. — Georgetown —

23) The Koppers Co. —
Charleston — Florence —

24) Owens-Corning Fiberglass Co. —
Aiken — Anderson —

25) Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. —
Greenville — Orangeburg —
Monks Corner — Columbia —
Walterboro — Sumter —
Dillon — Rock Hill —
Florence — Kingstree —
Conway — Bennettsville —

26) Pet Milk Co. - Pet Dairy Products div. —
Greenwood — ; Greenville — ; Columbia — .

27) Riegel Textile Corp. —
Ware Shoals — ; Ware Shoals — ; Greenville — .

28) Seven-Up Bottling Co. —
Charleston — Florence —
Walterboro — W. Columbia —
Sumter —

29) Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co, Inc. – Southern Cotton Oil div. –
Orangeburg – ; Spartanburg – ; Florence –
Darlington – ; Columbia – ; Darlington –

30) J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc. —
Greenville – Wallace –
Whitmire – Greenville –
Greer – Jonesville –
Anderson – Greenville –
Great Falls – Piedmont –
Rock Hill – Slater –
Rock Hill – Greer –
Wattsville – Greer –
Seneca – Clemson –

31) Swift & Co. – (incl. Agri. Chem. div.) –
Charleston – Lexington –
Charleston – Columbia –

32) Texaco, Inc. – Charleston –

33) U.S. Plywood Corp. – Orangeburg –

34) U.S. Rubber Co. – Winsboro –

35) Virginia – Carolina Chemical Corp. –
Charleston – Charleston –

36) Sun Chemical Corp – [? = Sun Oil ?]
Chester – Rock Hill –

37) Westinghouse Electric Corp. – Hampton –

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1) Air Reduction Sales Co. – Waycross – A

2) Coca-Cola Bottling Co.:

	Albany – B	Cartersville – A	Atlanta – C
	Americus – A	Cedartown – A	Columbus – C
See	Athens – A	Clayton – A	Conyers – A
also	Atlanta – I	Newnan – A	Cordele – A
#27	Augusta – C	Rehland – A	Cuthbert – A
	Bainbridge – A	Thomaston – A	Dalton – B
	Brunswick – B	Thomasville – A	Douglas – A
	Carrollton – A	La Fayette – B	Dublin – B

3) Allied Chemical Corp – Brunswick – E

4) Allied Mills, Inc. – Gainesville – B

5) American Bakeries Co. – Atlanta – G
" – Augusta – F
" – Macon – D

6) American Can Co. – Forest Park – D
" – Columbus – A
" – Newnan – F
" – Savannah – E

7) American Cyanamid Co. –

Adairsville – A	Savannah – H
Andersonville – A	Valdosta – B

8) American Oil Co. – Savannah – C

9) Anaconda Wire and Cable Co. – Watkinsville – C

10) United Merchants and Mfgrs. —
(Aragon Mills Div.) — Aragon — ✓

11) Armour and Co. — Columbus — A

12) Armstrong Corks — Macon — ✓

13) Cluett, Peabody, and Co., Inc —:
Atlanta — L Buchanan — H
Bremen — G

14) Royal Crown Bottling Co. —
Atlanta — C Gainesville — A Thomaston — A
Athens — A Griffin — A Tifton — B
Augusta — B Macon — B Vidalia — A
Brunswick — A Rome — A Waycross — B
Columbus — ✓ Savannah — A
Dublin — A

15) Babcock & Wilcox Co., The — Brunswick — H
" — Augusta — ✓

16) The Borden Company —
Augusta — D Savannah — C
Macon — C Sparta — A

17) Borden Foods Division of Borden Co. —
East Point — D

18) Brunswick Sports Inc.,
B-B-C = Div. of Brunswick Corp. — Albany — E
?

19) Canada Dry Corp. —
Augusta — B Atlanta — D

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20) Celanese Corp of America — Rome — K

21) Champion Papers — Sandersville — B
HO: Hamilton, Ohio

22) Colonial Baking Co — Atlanta — H
(?) Columbus — C Macon — D
Cordele — X

23) Continental Can Co —
Atlanta — D Columbus — C
Augusta — H Pt. Wentworth — J

24) Crown Cork and Seal Co — Atlanta — G

25) E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Co. —
Tucker — C Augusta — A
Decatur — A

24) Fairbanks Co. — H.O: N.Y.C. (Fairbanks & Whitney?)
Rome — D

25) Federal Paper Board Co. — Thomaston — C

26) Fisher Body Div., Gen. Motor. Corp — Atlanta — N

27) Coca Cola Bottling Co. — Wrens — A West Point — B

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	Eastman — A	Hinesville — A	Pelham — A
	Elberton — A	La Grange — B	Rome — B
	Fitzgerald — A	Macon — C	Sandersville — A
Tifton — A	Ft. Valley — A	Marietta — C	Savannah — C
Valdosta — C	Gainesville — B	McRae — B	Statesboro — A
Washington — A	Griffin — B	Milledgeville — B	Swainsboro — A
Waycross — C	Hartwell — A	Monroe — A	Sylvania — A
Waynesboro — A	Hawkinsville — A	Moultrie — A	Thomson — A

28) Ford Motor Co. — Hapeville — L

29) Foremost Dairies — HO: Jax, Fla.
Atlanta — E Valdosta — A
Savannah — C

30) Fruehauf Trailer Co. — Atlanta — C

31) Crown-Zellerbach Corp. — HO: San Francisco
Atlanta — F (Gaylord Cont. Corp)

32) Allied Chemical Corp. — (Gen. Chem. Div.)
East Point — B Savannah — A
Macon — A

33) General Electric Corp. —
Augusta — C Rome — K
Chamblee — E

34) General Tire & Rubber —
Atlanta — A Barnesville — E
Macon — B

35) Genesco, Inc. H.O: Nashville (Shoe mfg.)
Atlanta — H Lawrenceville — J.
Carrollton — E

36) Georgia-Pacific Corp. —
Mountain City — D
Savannah — J

37) Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.
Ga. Rug Mill Div — Summerville — H

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38) The Glidden Co. — HO: Cleveland, O.
Atlanta — C; Marietta — A; Atlanta — A.

39) B. F. Goodrich Co. — Thomaston — M

40) Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. : —
Cartersville — J; Cedartown — J; Rockmart — J.

41) Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. — Atlanta — G
Bakery

42) Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. — Gordon — A

43) Hercules Powder Co., Inc. — Brunswick — J.
" — Savannah — E.

44) Interchemical Corp. — H.O.: NYC
Atlanta — B; Hephzibah, C.

45) International Minerals and Chemical Corp. —
Americus — E Augusta — A
East Point — B Tifton — B

46) International Paper Co. — East Point — C
" — Peachtree City — A

47) Johns-Manville — Savannah — D

48) Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. — Atlanta — D

49) Knox Glass, Inc. — Forest Park — G

50) National Dairy Products —
(Kraft Foods Div) — Decatur — J
(Sealtest Div.) — Augusta — X; Columbus — A.

51) Lees, James and Sons Co. — Rabun Gap — H

52) Lockheed Aircraft – Lockheed-Georgia Co.;
Marietta – O; Dawsonville – F; Atlanta – C.

? 53) Martin-Marietta Co. – H.O.; N.Y.
Martin ≠ Baltimore
Diff. Divs < College Park – C } Martinez – C
Atlanta – A; Savannah – A

54) Oscar Mayer & Co. – Atlanta – B

55) The Mead Corp. – Atlanta – L

56) Merck and Co. – Albany – C
(M, S & D) – Div of " – Atlanta – C

57) Armco Steel Corp. – Metal Products Div – College Pk – B

58) National Biscuit Co. – Atlanta – J
" – Woodbury – DS

59) National Dairy Products
Corp – Sealtest Div. – Atlanta G
also Kraft *

60) National Gypsum Co. – Savannah – G

61) National Lead Co. – Atlanta – D

62) Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp –
Brunswick – A East Point – B

63 – Owens-Illinois Glass – H.O.; Toledo, O.
*Atlanta – E *Valdosta – G
*Valdosta – J Hapeville – J
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64 – Parke, Davis and Co. – Atlanta – B

65.) Pennsalt Chemical Corp – Hapeville – A

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66.) Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. —

Athens — B	Newnan — A	Gainesville — A
Atlanta — D	Valdosta — B	Macon — B
Augusta — C	Albany — A	Rome — A
Cordele — B	Bainbridge — B	Savannah — B

67.) Hupp Corp — (Perfection Div.) — Waynesboro — D

68) Pet Milk Co. and Pet Dairy Products Co. —

Dublin — X	Washington — X
Waycross — C	Augusta — B
Winder — B	Albany — D

69. Pillsbury Co. — Atlanta — C
" — Gainesville — B

70. Pgh Plate Glass Co. — East Point — D

71. St. Regis Paper Co. — Atlanta — E
" — Fargo — A

72. U. S. Plywood — Conyers — A

73. The Pure Oil Co. — Savannah — B

74. Ralston-Purina Co. — H.O: St. Louis.

Athens — A	Gainesville — C	Macon — D

75. Rayonier, Inc. — Jesup — J

76. Reynolds Metals Co. — Atlanta — C

77. Riegel Textile Corp — Trion — N
+ Riegel Paper, Atl, E, of same

78. Rockwell Mfg. Co. — Statesboro — G

79. The Ruberoid Co. — H.O. : NYC
Savannah — E Fairmont — B

80. Seven-Up Bottling Co. —
Albany — A Gainesville — A
Athens — A Rome — A
Augusta — A Waycross — A

81. Simmons Co. — Atlanta — J
" — Tennville — C ; McDonough — A

82. Hunt Foods & Industries, Inc. H.O.: Fullerton, Cal.
Cordele — A ; Macon — C ; McRae — C.
[Southern Cotton Oil Div. HQ, New Orleans]
Wesson Division — Savannah — F.

83. Sunshine Biscuit Co — Columbus — N

84. Swift and Co. — (several Div's)
Atlanta — D Atlanta — A Douglas — A
Augusta — C Albany — B Albany — B
Gainesville — F Atlanta — B Augusta — C
Macon — A Savannah — A East Point — A
Moultrie — I Douglas — D Atlanta — D

85. Tennessee Corporation — H.O.: NYC
Unadilla — A East Point — E
Cedartown — A Gainesville — A

86. Union Bag - Camp Paper Corp. — H.O.: NYC
Savannah — O Woodbine — C
Forest Park — C Stone Mtn. — I

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87. Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. — H.O.: Manheim, Pa
U.S. Asbestos Div. — Atlanta — A

88. U.S. Gypsum — Chamblee — A

81. U.S. Rubber Co. — Hogansville — J
Hogansville — D Hogansville — E

82) Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp — H.O.: Richmond
Albany — B Rome — B Atlanta — G
Athens — A Savannah — B

83.) Vulcan Materials Co. — H.O.: Birmingham
Atlanta — C Gainesville — C Norcross — C
Scottdale — C Kennesaw — B Red Oak — B
Atlanta — B Lithia Springs — A Stockbridge — C
Columbus — C Marietta — B Stockbridge — B

84.) Westinghouse Electric Corp — Athens — J.

85.) Wilson and Co. —
Atlanta — C ; Cumming — H

86.) Wyandotte Chemicals Corp — H.O.: Wyandotte, Mich.
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1) Abbott Laboratories – Oak Ridge –

2) Allied Mills, Inc – Memphis –

3) Aluminum Co. of America – Alcoa –

4) American Agricultural Chemical Co. –
Knoxville – ; Nashville – .

5) American Bakeries Co
Knoxville – ; Memphis – .

6) American Brake Shoe Co. – [R'road Prod's Div] –
Chattanooga – ; Knoxville – .

7) U.S. Steel Corp. – Am. Bridge Div. – Memphis –

8) American Cyanamid Co. – Chattanooga –

9) American Enka Corp. – Lowland –

10) American Tobacco Co. – Nashville –

11) Armco Steel Corp. – Memphis –

Armour & Co. Chicago, Ill.

12) Armour Agricultural Chemical Co. –
Columbia – ; Memphis – ; Nashville – .
Armour Creameries – Woodbury –

13) Avco Corporation – Nashville –

14) Beaunit Mills – Elizabethtown –

15) Bemis Bros. Bag Co. — Bemis — ; Memphis — .

16) The Borden Co. —
Gainesboro — Lewisburg —
Carthage —

17) Borg-Warner Corp. — Memphis —

18) Brown Shoe Co. —
Dyer — Savannah —
Humboldt — Selmer —
Kenton — Trenton —
Lexington — Union City —

19) Canada Dry Bottling Co. —
Memphis — ; Nashville — ; Bristol — .

20) The Carnation Co. — Murfreesboro —

21) Coca Cola Bottling Co. —
Chattanooga — ; Lexington — ; Kingsport —
Clarksville — ; Murfreesb. —
Cleveland — ; Nashville — ; Tullahoma —
Cookeville — ; Rockwood —
Dyersburg — ; Shelbyville — ; Dayton —
Lawrenceburg — ; South Pittsburg — ; Dickson —
McMinnville — ; Springfield — ; Etowah —
Tracy City — ; Lewisburg — ; Paris —
Brownsville — ; Fayetteville — ; Union City —
Memphis — ; Pulaski —
Columbia — ; Jackson —
Lebanon — ; Johnson City —

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22) Burlington Industries — Cleveland —

23) Continental Baking Co. — Memphis —

24) Container Corp of America —
Chattanooga — Memphis —
Knoxville — Nashville —

25) Cudahy Packing Co. — Memphis —

26) E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co —
Chattanooga — ; Memphis —
Columbia — ; Old Hickory —
New Johnsonville — ;

27) Firestone Tire & Rubber Co — Memphis —

28) Foremost Dairies, Inc. — Columbia — ;
Kingsport — ; Murfreesboro — ,

29) Freuhauf Trailer Co. — Memphis —

30) General Cable Corp. — Memphis

31) General Dynamics Corp. — Memphis —

32) General Electric Co. —
Memphis — ; Murfreesboro — .

33) General Mills, Inc. — Johnson City — .

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34) Genesco —
Camden — ; Hohenwald — ; Pulaski —
Centerville — ; Lewisburg — ; Tullahoma —
Cowan — ; McMinnville — ; Waynesboro —
Gallatin — ; Nashville — ; Nashville —

35) W. R. Grace & Co. —
Erwin — ; Nashville — ; Memphis — .

36) Hooker Chemical Corp. — Columbia —

37) International Tel & Tel Co. — Milan —

38) Ideal Cement Co. — Knoxville —

39) Interchemical Corp. —
Memphis — ; Nashville — .

40) International Harvester Co. — Memphis —

41) International Minerals & Chemical Corp. —
Clarksville — ; Greenville — ; Walesh — .

42) International Shoe Co — Bolivar —

43) W.K. Kellogg Co. — Memphis — 500.

44) Kimberly-Clark Corp. — Memphis —

45) Kraft Foods —
Alexandria — , Greenville —
Gallatin — , Lafayette —
Clarksville — .

Tennessee — 576

46) Vulcan Materials Co. — (Lambert Bros. Div.)
Church Hill — ; Maryville — ,
See also #74 Franklin — ; McEwen — ,
Kingsport — ; Nashville — ,
Knoxville — ; Rockwood — ;

47) Martin Marietta Corp. —
See also #63 Knoxville — ; Memphis — .

48) The Mead Corp. — Memphis — .
Harriman — ; Kingsport — .

49) Monsanto Chemical Co. — Columbia — ,

50) John Morrell & Co. — Memphis —

51) Union Carbide Corp. — [National Carbon Co. div] —
Columbia — ; Lawrenceburg — .

52) National Lead Co. — Rockwood —

53) Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. —
Chattanooga — ; Charleston — ,

54) Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. —
Chattanooga — ; Dyersburg — ;
Cookeville — ; Jackson — ;
Martin — ; Memphis — ,

55) Pet Milk Co. — and Pet Dairy Products Co.
Greenville — ; Kingsport — , Morristown —
Johnson City — ; Knoxville — ; Greenville —

56) The Pillsbury Co. — Nashville —

57) Quaker Oats Co. —
Chattanooga — ; Memphis — .

58) Ralston Purina Co. —
Memphis — ; Nashville — .

59) Raytheon Co. — Bristol — .

60) Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co. — Lebanon —

61) National Dairy Products Corp — [Sealtest Div.]:
Chattanooga — ; Memphis — ;
Knoxville — ; Nashville — .

62) Seven-Up Bottling Co. —
Bristol — ; Chattanooga —
Martin — ; Johnson City —
Memphis — ; Livingston —
Knoxville — ; Jackson —

63) Martin Marietta Corp — [Sinclair & Valentine div.]
See also #47
Memphis — ; Nashville — .

64) Sperry Rand Corp. — Bristol —

65) Standard Brands, Inc. — Nashville —

66) Stauffer Chemical Co. —
Counce — ; Lowland — .

Tennessee 7 + 8

67) Swift & Co. —
South Fulton — ; Knoxville —
Lawrenceburg — ; Memphis —
Nashville — ; Nashville —
Memphis — ; Memphis —

68) Tennessee Corp — Copperhill —

69) The Trane Co. — Clarksville —

70) Union Carbide Co. —
Oakridge — ; Memphis —
See also #73 and below ? Woodstock ? —

71) United States Rubber Co. — S. Pittsburg —

72) Virginia - Carolina Chemical Corp. —
Memphis — ; Mt. Pleasant —

73) Union Carbide Corp — [Viking Co.] — Loudon —

See also #46 74) Vulcan Materials Co. — Chattanooga —

75) Hunt Foods & Industries — [Wesson Div.] Memphis —

76) Wilson & Co. —
Chattanooga — ; Memphis —
Murfreesboro — ; Franklin —

77) Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. —
Gallatin — ; Lenoir City —

78) U. S. Steel Corp. — [Tenn Coal & Iron Div]
Jefferson City —

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Southern Regional Council
January 29-30, 1964
Atlanta, Georgia

The opening session of the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council began with lunch at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, January 29, with Vice President Josephine Wilkins presiding.

A list of the Members who attended some or all sessions is attached (Attachment A). All members of the professional staff were present with Mrs. Mildred Johnson serving as recording secretary; other staff members attended various sessions as time and office duties allowed.

The First Business Session convened at 2:00 p.m., with President Dabbs presiding.

Report of the Executive Committee

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the chairman, Mr. John H. Wheeler. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously adopted: that the report of the Executive Committee be accepted as read (Attachment B).

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(Staff on Call)

On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel were confirmed for the coming year.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by a member of the Committee in the absence of its chairman, Mr. Carlyle. It was discussed, and referred for action at the next day's sessions.

GENERAL SESSION

Report of the George S. Mitchell Award Committee

A report of the George S. Mitchell Award Committee was presented by the chairman, Mr. James Stewart.

During the discussion of the report several Members expressed some concern about the type of award to be given

each year to the winning state Council on Human Relations, and questioned whether the $1,000 appropriation mentioned in the report would have any bearing on the annual grant-in-aid awarded by SRC to that Council. After much discussion of these points, and a vote taken by a show of hands, it was unanimously agreed that the report be taken back to Committee. A revised report was presented during the Second Program Session the following morning, which was unanimously approved and adopted (Attachment C).

The First Program Session convened at 3:00 p.m., with Executive Committee Chairman, John Wheeler presiding.

Report of the Fellowship of the Concerned

The Council heard a report from Mrs. M. E. Tilly on the Southwide Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, which was held October 29 and 30 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel and at which 150 persons were in attendance. The theme of the 1963 Workshop was "Let Freedom Ring." Mrs. Tilly distributed, for Members to examine, copies of the workbook from the meeting.

Report of the Executive Director

Mr. Dunbar expressed congratulations to each Member for his presence in Atlanta, since good attendance had not been anticipated after it became necessary to postpone the November meeting. He reported the difficulties encountered by the staff in arranging, postponing, and re-arranging the 1963 meeting. In view of the difficulties encountered during the planning stages of the November meeting, the staff, Mr. Dunbar reported, has given some consideration to moving the 1964 meeting out of Atlanta. Any suggestions from Members regarding this matter were asked to be communicated to the staff sometime in April.

Mr. Dunbar reported that the Executive Committee issued in its name a public statement in December, and expressed, on behalf of the Committee, regrets that the statement could not have been given more authority by coming from the full Council.

Mr. Dunbar further reported that, as a means of taking note of the 20th anniversary of SRC, a historical NEW SOUTH will be issued in January, 1964.

Mr. Dunbar assessed the events of 1963, and pointed out that the year had been one without equal in the annals of recent American history.

It was pointed out that a year ago there had been no serious thought in Washington of changing federal activities, or to instituting strong civil rights legislation until the Birmingham demonstrations, and until the Birmingham police retaliated against the demonstrators in the way they did.

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In speaking of the Voter Education Project, Mr. Dunbar pointed out that the Project has served as a most solid base for making social adjustments in the South; the results have been very impressive. He indicated that because of these results there is all the more reason to feel optimism and greatly encouraged in the year 1964.

The VEP is coming to the end of its second year of operation March 31, 1964, and Mr. Dunbar expressed hope and belief that the Project will be continued a third year. At the completion of the Project, a book setting forth the Project's findings is to be published.

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Mr. Dunbar praised the success of the state Councils on Human Relations during the year 1963, and pointed out that we can take great pleasure and some sense of pride in their development.

Mr. Dunbar reported that two years ago SRC staff took a hard look at the Councils on Human Relations and decided that SRC should assume three major responsibilities to them:

1) to see that the grants-in-aid are modestly increased, for the purpose of permitting some financial aid to be given to the Mississippi and Louisiana Councils. (We have achieved this aim; there is, however, no Louisiana Council, and the Mississippi Council does not yet need our support.)

2) aid and encourage some of the state Councils to obtain additional financial help from other sources. SRC staff has worked a great deal on this, and with hopeful results, because within the last two years, more than one-half of the state Councils have received funds from new donors;

3) additional staff services from SRC. It is our hope that during 1964 we may increase

field services to the Councils, hopefully to achieve greater and more effective results in the field.

Mr. Dunbar stressed the need for state Councils to be looking ahead and working toward increased membership -- a factor which tends to stimulate strong and effective program activities.

The matter of tax exemption was discussed. Mr. Dunbar pointed out that unlike several years ago, we are faced today with many growing pressures for legislation on both the state and local levels. These pressures have to be dealt with intelligently, and it is incumbent upon SRC to communicate to the state groups ways of dealing with these pressures in light of today's conditions.

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Mr. Dunbar expressed thanks to Mr. Benjamin Muse for having conducted a research study of the South's reaction to the Supreme Court decision of 1954, and reported to the Members that the writing has been completed and the book is now at the publisher to be released May 17, 1964 titled, Ten Years of Prelude.

Discussion of the "Program Review and Evaluation"

Mr. Dunbar presented to the Members the "Program Review and Evaluation," a study and recommendations of SRC programs as authorized by the Executive Committee and Annual Meeting of last year. He pointed out that there were five recommendations which indicate new or enlarged emphases by the Council: Recommendations 3, 16, 14, 15, and 17.

Because several Members felt the "Program Review and Evaluation" to be of such importance, and a great deal more time was needed for discussion of it, it was unanimously agreed that the Members re-assemble at 8:30 a.m., the following morning to allow for fuller discussion of the report.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m., after an announcement of the dinner meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Stouffers Restaurant; where Vice President Wright presided. During the dinner meeting Mrs. Tilly was presented a citation and a Life Fellowship in the Council. Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP delivered a timely and well-received address.

The Second Business Session convened at 8:30 a.m., January 30, 1964, during which President Dabbs presided.

Report of the Voter Education Project

For those persons who were not in attendance at last year's Annual Meeting, Mr. Branton explained what the Voter Education Project is and how it functions.

Mr. Branton distributed for examination two reports: "Results of VEP Programs: April 1, 1962 to December 31, 1963," and "1964 VEP Election Information" (Attachments D and E). From these Mr. Branton gave a detailed report on the results which have been achieved by the Project, and reported that much is needed to be done. He discussed also the progress of VEP research, and raised the question of VEP's continuance beyond this year.

After discussion of the report by Members, Mr. Branton introduced those members of his staff who were present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(Staff on Call)

During Executive Session the Members voted on, and approved the slate of officers and new members proposed by the Nominating Committee (Attachment F).

To fill the vacancy in the Class of 1964, created by the resignation of the Reverend Colbert S. Cartwright, the Council chose to nominate from the floor, and elect to the Class of 1964, the Reverend Powers McLeod of Auburn (Ala.). In connection with the election of the Reverend McLeod, the full Council passed the following motion: that all subsequent nominations from the floor be referred to the Nominating Committee for the purpose of gathering information, after which a report is to be brought back to the Corporation.

The Second Program Session convened at 10:00 a.m., with Vice President Albert W. Dent presiding.

Further Discussion of "Program Review and Evaluation"

Mr. David Scull spoke to Recommendations 7 and 8 and suggested that the staff give further consideration to the area of economics as it applies to the changing racial patterns in the South. Mr. Marion Wright concurred in Mr. Scull's thinking, and suggested that SRC might prepare a well thought-out article in the area of economics. It was pointed out, however, that SRC undertook such a study last year titled, The Economic Status of Negroes, done by Dr. Vivian Henderson.

Mrs. McAlpin, in referring to Recommendation 14, asked how the local councils could establish better rapport with the state Council. It was pointed out to Mrs. McAlpin that each state Council plans its own best ways of organizing itself in its relationship to the local councils. Mrs. McAlpin elaborated on the programs underway in the local councils of the state Council in Kentucky.

Reverend Caxton Doggett suggested that SRC could play an important role in interpreting, for the state Councils, those activities which would tend to jeopardize tax exemption. Mr. Doggett was assured that the staff had been thinking, and would continue to think about this matter, and would furnish the state Councils with guidance.

At this point in the meeting Mr. Welch presented the following resolution to be transmitted to the President of the United States, the U. S. Attorney-General, and the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department:

> Whereas the security of the Constitutional rights and liberties of citizens of the United States is the first and highest obligation of our national government;
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> Now therefore be it resolved that the Southern Regional Council address to the President of the United States, to the Attorney-General of the United States, and to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice its appreciation for their vigorous and unrelenting defense of the integrity of federal court orders, and their constant efforts to protect the right of all citizens to vote freely.
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> And be it further resolved that we call on the President, the Attorney-General, and the Civil Rights Division to take special measures to secure, insofar as possible, the voting rights of all citizens to the end that all may vote in the elections of 1964.

The resolution, having been heard, was unanimously approved and adopted.

Financial Reports

Mr. Jordan presented the Proposed Budget for 1964 which was unanimously approved and adopted (Attachment G).

Mr. Anthony presented the Schedule of Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils which was unanimously approved and adopted (Attachment H).

SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS ON SRC PROGRAM

1) that New South carry a special feature section on unusual programs in the State Councils on Human Relations;

2) that the staff and Executive Committee give some thought to holding a one-day workshop, preceding Annual Meeting, on State Councils on Human Relations -- the workshop to make a formal report to Annual Meeting;

3) that the next Annual Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday;

4) that the staff consider inviting to Annual Meeting, as observers, key foundation officials as a means of strengthening foundation interest and support in the work of the Council;

5) that the Council form small groups (state commissions) of Board people to help with long-range thinking and needed research in various areas of interest to support and supplement the work of the staff.

Introduction of New President

Dr. Dent paid tribute to the Council's four preceding Presidents: Dr. Howard Odum, Mr. Paul Williams, Mr. Marion A. Wright, and Mr. James McBride Dabbs. He commended Mr. Dabbs for the fine leadership which he has given to the Council, and pointed out to him that even though he will not be, after this meeting, SRC President, the Council will continue to depend on his warm devotion and wise counsel. He then introduced the in-coming President, Mr. John H. Wheeler.

Acceptance Speech of New President

"As much as I appreciate the honor of being elected as your President, I will be frank with you -- I have some personal misgivings, and I think they are well founded.

"I have a much greater concern that we give full recognition to the symbol that Mr. Dabbs has been for this Council. He has been more than a president and a leader. He has been a symbol in the most dignified manner.

I think that some of the things we enjoy as we go through life, and that are the most valuable to us, appear much more valuable after we have lost them.

"I am sure that everyone shares my hope that he will be able to do as Mr. Wright has done, and that is to stay with us and help to iron out the kinks in the work with which we are concerned.

"I have been quite interested in the discussions of program. We have come a long way in our concept of what the South ought to be like, and we have done it not by chance, but by hard work, and I think you share our view, that because of this fortunate circumstance, and because of the kind of staff we have been able to attract, we have been able to bring the South with us. To me this presents an even greater challenge; we have been able to sift out the ills and establish the morals in the South, and in many ways point the way to the techniques that have been helpful. We plan to continue to point the way in some fields which we have not yet touched. Mr. Wilkins's speech pointed out some of the things we will have to face. We are at a phase in our effort which requires a great deal more sophistication than we have been using in these areas, and we are getting past the front line of barriers that are more detailed, intricate, well grounded, and with more roots than ever before.

"It is possible that next year we may be able to define the dimensions of poverty which Lyndon B. Johnson has been talking about. I am not so sure that we know where the areas of poverty lie, but these are the challenges that we now face. And we have gotten to the place where we can face them with expert and balanced determination. We cannot do the job without expert functioning of the organization. We have been lucky because we have worked hard and we have, in depth, the best organization of this type in America. We cannot pay too much tribute to the staff. They all work hard, and are dedicated. If you heard Mrs. Tilly yesterday, you will agree that there are elements on our staff that are irreplaceable -- this goes from the Director right down through the corps of staff people.

"We will be here working to see what we can do, and I hope that I can fall, in some small measure, in the footsteps of the people who have been in this seat before.

"Thank you."

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The Annual Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m., to reconvene for lunch, during which time the retiring President gave his address (reprinted in New South, November-December, 1963). Dr. C. G. Gomillion presided during the luncheon session.

ATTACHMENT A

PERSONS ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING - January 29-30, 1964

Beckwith, Rev. Hubert
Beittel, Dr. A. D.
Brewer, Mr. & Mrs. Joe R.
Brooke, Rev. W. Carroll
Brown, Mr. Aubrey N.
Cahn, Mrs. Moise S.
Christopher, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R.
Clement, Dr. Rufus E.
Colston, Dr. James A.
Crockett, Dr. Roosevelt D.
Dabbs, Mr. & Mrs. James M.
Davidson, Mr. Herbert M.
Dent, Dr. Albert W.
Doggett, Rev. Caxton
Dreger, Dr. Ralph
Fleming, Mr. Harold C.
Foster, Dr. Luther H.
Gibson, Rev. Theodore
Gomillion, Dean C. G.
Griffin, Dr. John A.
Hamilton, Mrs. Grace T.
Harvey, Mrs. Clarie Collins
Hunter, Rev. Duncan
Kehrer, Mr. E. T.
Lewis, Mr. John G., Jr.
McAlpin, Mrs. Alicia B.
Mantinband, Rabbi & Mrs. Charles
Montgomery, Dr. Riley B.
Pitts, Dr. Lucius
Rayzor, Mrs. J. N.
Scull, Mr. David
Secrest, Mr. Andrew M.
Siceloff, Mr. & Mrs. Courtney
Sigur, The Rt. Rev. Alexander
Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Moreland G.
Sparling, Mrs. E. M.
Steele, Mr. Charles T.
Stewart, Mr. James
Stokely, Mr. & Mrs. James
Sytz, Mrs. Florence
Townsend, Dr. & Mrs. William
Welch, Mr. Nathaniel
Wheeler, Mr. John H.
Wheeler, Dr. & Mrs. Raymond
White, Mrs. Charles
Wiley, Dr. Bell I.
Wilkins, Miss Josephine
Wilkins, Mr. Roy
Wright, Mr. Marion A.
Wright, Dr. Stephen J.
Young, Mr. Thomas W.

ATTACHMENT B

REPORT OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL IN ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 29-30, 1964

Since the full Council was last assembled your Executive Committee has met five times to carry out the mandates of the 1962 Annual Meeting and to give policy direction to the staff.

The Annual Meeting for 1963 was scheduled for November 25-26, but was postponed due to the untimely and tragic death of President Kennedy. In our meeting of December 9, the following motion was passed by the Executive Committee.

> Inasmuch as the Annual Meeting was duly called for November 25 and 26, and could not meet because of the national mourning for President Kennedy, the Executive Committee approves the action of the officers and staff in adjourning the 1963 Annual Meeting to January 1964.

President Dabbs conveyed, on behalf of the Council, condolences to Mrs. Kennedy, and Mr. Dunbar wrote to President Johnson and Attorney General Kennedy.

We are pleased to report that, in our opinion, this year has been one of the most productive in the Council's history. The unprecedented events of this centennial year placed unanticipated and unusually heavy demands upon us. The Council met these new challenges forthrightly and positively. This is encouraging as we approach the end of the Council's 20th year of operation and eagerly anticipate another year of change and growth in our region.

Nine outstanding Southerners nominated by this body last year have accepted membership in the Council. They are:

CLASS OF 1965

Mrs. Moise Cahn, New Orleans

NEW MEMBERS TO CLASS OF 1966

Roosevelt D. Crockett - Little Rock, Ark.
Edward Haddock - Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Martin Harvey - Jackson, Miss.
Robert J. Harris - Charlottesville, Va.

John G. Lewis - Baton Rouge, La.
J. Rupert Picott - Richmond, Va.
William H. Townsend - Little Rock, Ark.
Nat Welch - Auburn, Ala.
Moreland G. Smith - Montgomery, Ala.

Most of these new members are with us today. We welcome them and the contributions they have to make to the deliberations of this body.

We note with sadness the death of two of our colleagues this year, Dr. H. Council Trenholm, Sr., and Mr. Charles Shaw. Also the death of Mr. Harry Jones, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. Condolences expressing the sympathy of the Executive Committee on behalf of the Council were conveyed to the families of each.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

Mr. Paul Anthony, formerly the Executive Assistant, was appointed Director of Field Activities following the resignation of Mr. Paul Rilling. Mr. Anthony in his years at SRC has acquired the skills and knowledge that should make him an excellent field director, as indeed he has already demonstrated.

Three additions have been made to the professional staff. Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell was named Field Director of the Voter Education Project. Mr. Blackwell formerly taught government and economics at Winston-Salem State Teachers College and Alabama A & M College and was active in voter registration in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., a Howard Law School graduate and for two years the Georgia Field Secretary of NAACP was appointed Assistant to the Executive Director. Mr. Pat Watters, writer, one-time city editor of the Atlanta Journal, and more recently a daily columnist on the Journal, accepted the position of Director of Information. Miss Margaret Long, formerly the Director of Information, continues in her capacity as the editor of New South.

A staff priority this year has been an evaluation of the Council's present program activities and determining what new guidelines are needed for future activities of the Council. A Board Advisory Committee has consulted and met

with the staff in preparation of the program review. You have the final document with you which Mr. Dunbar will discuss with us as a part of his report.

The George S. Mitchell Memorial Award Committee has exchanged correspondence in an effort to establish the criteria for presenting such an award. The Committee met here last night and will make its final report to us today.

The Committee continued to give guidance to the Voter Education Project. The Committee thinks that the Voter Education Project is one of the most important programs in race relations in the South today, and will have real value long after the termination of the Project.

Field activities and services took on new directions and programs as the field department acted to meet the needs required by this somewhat unusual year. Special attention was given to assisting Save-the-School groups in preparation for September 1963 school desegregation.

Special emphasis was placed on state councils on human relations, most of whom had a year of increased program activity and a higher degree of local support. During the year the Mississippi Council was re-established under the able direction of Dr. A. D. Beittel. With considerable assistance from SRC members in the state, the Florida Council was reorganized and professional staff has been secured.

Research and publication have had a good year. We note particularly the widespread notice and attention given the following publications: Morland's, Token Desegregation and Beyond; Coles's, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study; Henderson's, The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South; and, Plans for Progress. The New South issue on the "March on Washington" was well received. Reprints of these publications are very likely due to the numerous requests for their use.

Following its meeting of May 21, 1963, your Executive Committee released to the press on May 26 a statement. The statement embodied the following:

1) An affirmation that segregation and discrimination are morally wrong.

2) An expression of indignation over the arrests in Birmingham.

3) A recognition that the recent Supreme Court's decisions have provided the South a second opportunity to show that it has respect for, and will obey the highest law of the land.

4) An appeal to the South to pursue a different course of action than that followed after the 1954 decision.

The Executive Committee has exercised its responsibility in supervising the grants-in-aid program for the State Councils on Human Relations. We are pleased to report that most of the State Councils are showing increased vigor in both program and fund-raising. Later in the meeting, you will have before you, for approval, the grants-in-aid schedule for 1964, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee. For 1963, we recommend an increase of approximately 10% over the rate of the funds granted for the past several years. The recommendations for 1964 are generally consistent with 1963.

Fund-raising remains a perennial problem. During 1963 we have been operating on a general operations budget of $178,481. You will be presented the Committee's recommendation for a general operations budget of approximately $212,481, for 1964, an increase of $34,000. The increased budget takes into account normal program expansion, additional staff, and the recommendations of the "Program Review and Evaluation," which we shall discuss later in the meeting.

The proposed budget which will be submitted to you tomorrow, if approved, will call for approximately $99,000 in funds beyond those now committed. Of that amount we are hopeful that some $50,000 - $60,000 will come from sources which have contributed in the past. Approximately $39,000 - $49,000 will have to be raised from new sources. In short, the matter of maintaining support from contributors and that of cultivating new sources continues to be a major concern and activity of the Committee and the Executive Director.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of your Executive Committee that the year has been a good and productive one. We feel that the ever-increasing activities of the Council and the frowning demands being made upon it are an encouraging indication of the organization's effectiveness and a measure of the confidence which others have in us.

There is nothing in our accomplishments which gives cause for complacency, too much remains undone, and the challenge before us is too great. However, as we approach 1964 -- the Council's 21st year of operation -- we can do so with the assurance that the Southern Regional Council is a constructive and responsible force in these changing times.

ATTACHMENT ~~D~~ C

REPORT
of the
GEORGE S. MITCHELL AWARD COMMITTEE

The George S. Mitchell Award is hereby instituted by vote of the Southern Regional Council at its 1963 Annual Meeting.

Purpose

The purpose of the Award shall be twofold: one, to perpetuate the memory of George S. Mitchell, second executive director of the Council, and his life-long interest and service to the South; and two, to help build the State Councils on Human Relations that were so dear to Dr. Mitchell's heart and help emphasize the grass-root ideal so central to his thinking.

Criteria for Selecting Recipients

The Award shall be presented annually to the State Council on Human Relations that has the largest, percentage-wise, increase in its membership during the preceding year, from September 1 to August 31, as determined by the records on file in the office of the Southern Regional Council. The State Council winning the Award shall be notified not later than October 1 of the year the Award is to be made.

The Award

The Award shall be in the form of a suitable citation and an appropriation of $1,000.00 to be presented annually to a State Council on Human Relations, as provided herein. This shall have no bearing on any other grant-in-aid.

Presentation

The presentation of the George S. Mitchell Award shall be at the Annual Dinner held during the Annual Meeting of the Council. A representative, chosen by the Council

winning the Award, shall be invited to attend the Annual Meeting to receive the award, and the total expense of his trip shall be borne by the Council.

Attachment D

SPECIAL NOTE: This report corrects any errors appearing in that report released 1/28/64 and the former should be destroyed.

VEP REGISTRATION REPORT

Prepared by the Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
1/28/64; corrected 3/10/64

RESULTS OF VEP PROGRAMS
April 1, 1962 to December 31, 1963

STATE	1st Fiscal Year 4/1/62-3/31/63	1st 9 months 2nd Fiscal Year 4/1/63-12/31/63	Total As of 12/31/63	Total Voting Age Population	White Voting Age Population	Nonwhite Voting Age Population	Total Registration	W. Reg.	NW Reg.	% NW of Total Reg.	%NW Reg. of NWVAP
ALABAMA	5,598	7,889	13,487	1,834,378	1,353,058	481,320	1,015,000	925,000	90,000	8.8	18.6
ARKANSAS	4,952	3,804	8,756	1,043,269	850,643	192,626	633,665	553,665	80,000	12.6	41.5
FLORIDA	22,790	14,321	37,111	3,087,699	2,617,438	470,261	2,137,801*	1,899,433	213,128	9.9	45.3
GEORGIA**	27,156	19,191	46,347	2,409,972	1,797,062	612,910	1,405,100	1,183,181	221,919	15.7	36.2
LOUISIANA	2,765	3,134	5,899	1,803,805	1,289,216	514,589	1,193,775	1,031,691	162,084	13.5	31.4
MISSISSIPPI	1,592	1,636	3,228	1,170,522	748,266	422,256	553,000	525,000	28,000	5.0	6.6
N. CAROLINA	9,838	13,485	23,323	2,556,884	2,005,955	550,929	2,090,270	1,856,497	233,773	11.1	42.4
S. CAROLINA	7,357	13,370	20,727	1,266,251	895,147	371,104	814,628	703,000	111,628	13.7	30.0
TENNESSEE	16,269	17,974	34,243	2,092,891	1,779,018	313,873	1,500,000	1,297,026	202,974	13.5	64.6
TEXAS	20,590	100,000***	120,590	5,534,277	4,884,765	649,512	2,020,183	1,720,183	300,000	14.8	46.1
VIRGINIA	6,100	7,777	13,877	2,312,887	1,876,167	436,720	1,032,104	923,792	108,312	10.4	24.8
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1964 VEP ELECTION INFORMATION

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*Election Law Study Committee has recommended that registration deadline be changed to July 3.
**General Election for State Officers, March 3, 1964.
***Third Thursday after State Convention.

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1964, 36 STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE ANTI-POLL TAX AMENDMENT AND ONLY TWO (2) MORE ARE NEEDED FOR PASSAGE. UPON PASSAGE, ADDITIONAL TIME MAY BE ALLOWED FOR REGISTRATION IN ARKANSAS, TEXAS, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA, AND VIRGINIA.

ATTACHMENT ~~C~~ F

REPORT
OF THE 1963
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Committee met on August 28, 1963 in Atlanta. All members were present. These were: Brailsford R. Brazeal (Atlanta); Irving E. Carlyle (Winston-Salem); James A. Colston (Knoxville); Luther H. Foster (Tuskegee); and Charles Mantinband (Longview, Texas).

Mr. Carlyle was elected chairman.

After due deliberation, the Nominating Committee selected the following slate, and herewith places these names in nomination before the 1963 Annual Meeting:

President

John H. Wheeler, Durham, North Carolina

Vice-Presidents

Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, Louisiana
Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, North Carolina
Miss Josephine Wilkins, Athens, Georgia
Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Georgia

The Executive Committee

Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tennessee
James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, South Carolina
C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Alabama
John P. Nelson, Jr., New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, Atlanta, Georgia
H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Florida
Stephen J. Wright, Nashville, Tennessee
Raymond Wheeler, Charlotte, North Carolina
Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia

The Nominating Committee, 1964

Brailsford R. Brazeal, Atlanta, Georgia
James A. Colston, Knoxville, Tennessee

Report of the Nominating Committee - 2.

Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas

(In accord with the By-Laws, two additional members will be elected by the Executive Committee).

Members

Class of 1966:

(for vacancy created by death of Charles A. Shaw) Samuel Nabrit, Houston, Texas. President, Texas Southern University.

Class of 1967:

The following members of the Class of 1963 are nominated for re-election to the Class of 1967:

W. E. Solomon, Columbia, South Carolina
James E. Stewart, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
James Stokely, Newport, Tennessee
Lee B. Thomas, Jr., Louisville, Kentucky
Thomas Thrasher, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Mrs. J. F. Tillman, Lewisburg, Tennessee
John H. Wheeler, Durham, North Carolina
Raymond Wheeler, Charlotte, North Carolina
Bell I. Wiley, Atlanta, Georgia
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H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Florida
Paul D. Williams, Richmond, Virginia
Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, North Carolina
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Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Virginia

The following new members are nominated for the Class of 1967:

Mrs. Lawrence Coe, Memphis, Tennessee

Member, Memphis School Board. Member, Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Ralph Dreger, Jacksonville, Florida.

Professor of Psychology, University of Jacksonville. President, Florida Council on Human Relations.

Paul Johnston, Birmingham, Alabama.

Attorney.

S. E. Duncan, Salisbury, North Carolina.

President, Livingstone College. Member, North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Board, North Carolina Council on Human Relations. Former member, Southern Regional Council.

Sylvan Meyer, Gainesville, Georgia.

Editor, Gainesville Times. Chairman, Georgia Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Member, Georgia Council on Human Relations.

C. H. Parrish, Louisville, Kentucky.

Professor of Sociology, University of Louisville. Former member and staff, Southern Regional Council. Board, Kentucky Council on Human Relations.

Mrs. Mary Sands, New Orleans, Louisiana.

President, Save-Our-Schools (during its service in the school desegregation crisis).

Mrs. Jane Schutt, Jackson, Mississippi.

Former chairman, Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Board, Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Jack Young, Jackson, Mississippi.

Attorney.

James Youngdahl, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Attorney. Chairman, Arkansas Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Member, Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Since your Committee met, word has been received of the resignation of the Reverend Colbert S. Cartwright of Little Rock. He has moved to Youngstown, Ohio. We have no nomination of a replacement for Mr. Cartwright, who was a member of the Class of 1964; unless members desire to make a nomination from the floor, we recommend that this vacancy be acted on at the next Annual Meeting.

Your Committee wishes, finally, to record two conclusions it reached during its deliberations.

First, in nominating James McBride Dabbs for the Executive Committee it was not only showing its high confidence in this man, but was following what seemed to the Committee to be the wise course of retaining an outgoing President on the Executive Committee for at least one term. We commend this practice to Nominating Committees in the future.

Second, your Committee unanimously agreed that the Executive Committee, when electing its Chairman, should be asked to give consideration to what we regard as a value; viz., a racial balance in the top leadership of the Southern Regional Council. We are aware of the sacred principle of selection on merit alone. We think, however, this organization, whose great principle is racial collaboration, should unite the races in its leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

Brailsford R. Brazeal
James A. Colston
Luther H. Foster
Charles Mantinband
Irving E. Carlyle, Chairman

Attachment G.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1964

(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

Budgeted:		
General Operations	$ 212,729	
Special Projects	384,984	
Total		$ 597,713
Income Forecast:		
General Operations	$ 112,850	
Special Operations	384,985	
Total		$ 497,835
Balance to be Raised:		
General Operations	$ 99,879	
Special Projects	------	
Total		$ 99,879

P. 1 - Proposed Budget, General Operations

P. 2 - Projected Income, General Operations

P. 3 - Proposed Budget, Special Projects

Projected Income, Special Projects

GENERAL OPERATIONS

ITEM	PROPOSED 1964	BUDGETED 1963	Spent, 1963	Spent, 1962
Salaries	$133,109	$103,781	$106,799.02	$101,328.56
Social Security	3,000	2,500	3,202.63	2,796.58
Travel	11,500	10,000	9,021.84	10,506.84
Telephone & Telegraph	5,100	5,000	5,388.81	4,977.01
Executive Committee and Annual Meetings	7,000	7,000	7,000.00	6,690.93
Consultant Fees & Travel	2,000	4,500	1,523.53	3,632.24
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,500	3,000	4,579.99	2,756.72
Office Supplies and Equipment	4,500	4,500	4,065.55	3,535.52
New South, Postage, Printing and Fees	9,800	9,800	10,644.06	7,314.30
Postage, General	2,300	2,100	2,359.90	1,879.24
Printing	11,500	11,500	7,603.83	11,009.96
Rent	8,920*	7,200	7,200.00	7,200.00
Accounting	700	700	625.00	635.00
Reinvestment in Trust Fund			2,306.46	
Insurance, General & Staff Benefits	6,500	5,000	6,644.13	4,584.02
Foreign Visitor Expenses	1,000	600	1,064.57	886.64
Miscellaneous	1,300	1,300	2,037.45	1,853.01
TOTALS	$212,729	$178.481	$182,066.77	$171,586.57

*This assumes that offices will be moved to occupy entire 5th floor of 5 Forsyth Street in order to get necessary space. An alternative is to enlarge, at considerable expense, and with unsatisfactory results, our present quarters, which would also increase our annual rental by $600.

Proposed Miminum Operating Budget - 1964		$212,729
Projected Income: (General Operations)		
Foundations:		
Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	30,000	
Marion R. Ascoli Fund	1,000	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	
Adele Levy Fund	1,000	
Chace Fund	5,000	
		$87,000
Other:		
Overhead from Project Grants	$ 15,000	
Individual Contributions	1,500	
New South Subscriptions	7,500	
Other	1,000	
Sale of Literature	850	
		$ 25,850
Total, Projected Income		112,850
Balance to be raised $99,879.00		
Income, General Operations 1963	$176,684.01	
Income, General Operations 1962	$178,861.75	

SPECIAL PROJECTS, 1964

Proposed Budgets:

Southern Leadership Projects		$ 15,000
Grants-in-Aid Program		55,900
Voter Education Project		300,000
Administration & Research	$ 75,000	
Reserve for Publication & Writing of Final Report	10,000	
Field Grants	215,000	
Fellowship of the Concerned		4,085
Special Fund for Educational Projects		10,000
TOTAL		$ 384,985

Income Expectable:

Southern Leadership Project		15,000
Rockefeller Brothers Fund		
Grants-in-Aid Program		
Field Foundation	$ 30,900	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	55,900
Voter Education Project		
Foundations	$ 260,000	
Miscellaneous	40,000	300,000
Fellowship of the Concerned		4,085
Special Fund for Educational Projects		10,000
TOTAL		$ 384,985
Balance to BE RAISED		--------

ATTACHMENT H.

PROPOSED GRANTS-IN-AID SCHEDULE, 1964

In announcing the grants-in-aid program for 1964, the Southern Regional Council wishes to emphasize that this is the final year of the foundation grants which have made this program possible. The Council is hopeful these grants will be renewed after 1964 and that this program of financial assistance to state Councils can continue. However, there is no assurance of this and the possible termination of this program must be considered.

With this in mind, the Executive Committee has directed the SRC staff to give all possible encouragement and assistance to state Council programs and efforts aimed at strengthening program, increasing membership, and local financial support.

If the grants-in-aid program is continued after 1964, major attention will be directed toward assisting those state Councils with the most productive programs, the highest degree of local support, and the greatest rate of increase in local support. Other factors such as program potential and the difficulty of operation will continue to be important considerations, but program quality will increasingly be of concern to the Southern Regional Council.

Condition of grants:

1. Grants are payable quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.

2. Grants will not be paid until such time as adequate quarterly program and financial reports have been received by SRC.

3. It is expected that local fund raising will be maintained at least at the level of that of 1963. Grants are subject to revision if this is not the case.

4. If a recipient state Council ceases to employ professional staff, quarterly payments will be suspended pending alternative arrangements.

	Proposed 1964	Budgeted 1963
Alabama	$6,000	$6,600
Arkansas	5,400	5,400
Florida	5,400	7,400
Georgia	6,000	6,300
North Carolina*	5,900	5,900
South Carolina	6,000	6,300
Tennessee	6,000	6,300
Virginia	7,200	7,500
Mississippi	2,500	500
Houston	2,600	2,600
New Orleans	-	1,000
Contingency	2,900	
TOTAL	$55,900	$55,800

*Grants will not be made to the North Carolina Council until such time as that Council has $2,500 on hand and adequate arrangements have been made to employ professional staff

PROPOSED AGENDA

Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
September 30, 1964

EXECUTIVE SESSION

10:00 A.M.

Invocation

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Resolution on Tax Exemption

Other Business

GENERAL SESSION

Introduction of New Staff
Mr. Dunbar

Election of Vacancy in Class of 1965 and Life Fellowships
Mr. Dunbar

Report on Plans for the Annual ~~Meeting~~ Council 6:30 Buffet Supper at office
Mr. Jordan 19-20-21 8am 10am Breakfast
Biltmore Hotel

Report on Tax Suit
Mr. Haas

Plans for Fellowship of Concerned
Mrs. Tilly

Report on Meeting of Development Committee
Miss Wilkins

Discussion and Review of the state Councils on Human Relations
NOTE: (During this discussion, the grant-in-aid allocations for 1965 will be submitted for approval, and also certain recommendations regarding the Florida Council.)
Messrs. Dunbar and Anthony

Other Business

3:00 P.M.

Adjournment

NOTE: Lunch will be served at 12:30 or there abouts, at the convenience of the committee.

Ralph McGill
Holding Carter
N. S. Weatherford
Larry Collins
Judge White (warning)

ATTACHMENT B

REPORT OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL IN ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 29-30, 1964

Since the full Council was last assembled your Executive Committee has met five times to carry out the mandates of the 1962 Annual Meeting and to give policy direction to the staff.

The Annual Meeting for 1963 was scheduled for November 25-26, but was postponed due to the untimely and tragic death of President Kennedy. In our meeting of December 9, the following motion was passed by the Executive Committee.

> Inasmuch as the Annual Meeting was duly called for November 25 and 26, and could not meet because of the national mourning for President Kennedy, the Executive Committee approves the action of the officers and staff in adjourning the 1963 Annual Meeting to January 1964.

President Dabbs conveyed, on behalf of the Council, condolences to Mrs. Kennedy, and Mr. Dunbar wrote to President Johnson and Attorney General Kennedy.

We are pleased to report that, in our opinion, this year has been one of the most productive in the Council's history. The unprecedented events of this centennial year placed unanticipated and unusually heavy demands upon us. The Council met these new challenges forthrightly and positively. This is encouraging as we approach the end of the Council's 20th year of operation and eagerly anticipate another year of change and growth in our region.

Nine outstanding Southerners nominated by this body last year have accepted membership in the Council. They are:

CLASS OF 1965

Mrs. Moise Cahn, New Orleans

NEW MEMBERS TO CLASS OF 1966

Roosevelt D. Crockett - Little Rock, Ark.
Edward Haddock - Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Martin Harvey - Jackson, Miss.
Robert J. Harris - Charlottesville, Va.

John G. Lewis - Baton Rouge, La.
J. Rupert Picott - Richmond, Va.
William H. Townsend - Little Rock, Ark.
Nat Welch - Auburn, Ala.
Moreland G. Smith - Montgomery, Ala.

Most of these new members are with us today. We welcome them and the contributions they have to make to the deliberations of this body.

We note with sadness the death of two of our colleagues this year, Dr. H. Council Trenholm, Sr., and Mr. Charles Shaw. Also the death of Mr. Harry Jones, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. Condolences expressing the sympathy of the Executive Committee on behalf of the Council were conveyed to the families of each.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

Mr. Paul Anthony, formerly the Executive Assistant, was appointed Director of Field Activities following the resignation of Mr. Paul Rilling. Mr. Anthony in his years at SRC has acquired the skills and knowledge that should make him an excellent field director, as indeed he has already demonstrated.

Three additions have been made to the professional staff. Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell was named Field Director of the Voter Education Project. Mr. Blackwell formerly taught government and economics at Winston-Salem State Teachers College and Alabama A & M College and was active in voter registration in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., a Howard Law School graduate and for two years the Georgia Field Secretary of NAACP was appointed Assistant to the Executive Director. Mr. Pat Watters, writer, one-time city editor of the Atlanta Journal, and more recently a daily columnist on the Journal, accepted the position of Director of Information. Miss Margaret Long, formerly the Director of Information, continues in her capacity as the editor of New South.

A staff priority this year has been an evaluation of the Council's present program activities and determining what new guidelines are needed for future activities of the Council. A Board Advisory Committee has consulted and met

with the staff in preparation of the program review. You have the final document with you which Mr. Dunbar will discuss with us as a part of his report.

The George S. Mitchell Memorial Award Committee has exchanged correspondence in an effort to establish the criteria for presenting such an award. The Committee met here last night and will make its final report to us today.

The Committee continued to give guidance to the Voter Education Project. The Committee thinks that the Voter Education Project is one of the most important programs in race relations in the South today, and will have real value long after the termination of the Project.

Field activities and services took on new directions and programs as the field department acted to meet the needs required by this somewhat unusual year. Special attention was given to assisting Save-the-School groups in preparation for September 1963 school desegregation.

Special emphasis was placed on state councils on human relations, most of whom had a year of increased program activity and a higher degree of local support. During the year the Mississippi Council was re-established under the able direction of Dr. A. D. Beittel. With considerable assistance from SRC members in the state, the Florida Council was reorganized and professional staff has been secured.

Research and publication have had a good year. We note particularly the widespread notice and attention given the following publications: Morland's, Token Desegregation and Beyond; Coles's, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study; Henderson's, The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South; and, Plans for Progress. The New South issue on the "March on Washington" was well received. Reprints of these publications are very likely due to the numerous requests for their use.

Following its meeting of May 21, 1963, your Executive Committee released to the press on May 26 a statement. The statement embodied the following:

1) An affirmation that segregation and discrimination are morally wrong.

2) An expression of indignation over the arrests in Birmingham.

3) A recognition that the recent Supreme Court's decisions have provided the South a second opportunity to show that it has respect for, and will obey the highest law of the land.

4) An appeal to the South to pursue a different course of action than that followed after the 1954 decision.

The Executive Committee has exercised its responsibility in supervising the grants-in-aid program for the State Councils on Human Relations. We are pleased to report that most of the State Councils are showing increased vigor in both program and fund-raising. Later in the meeting, you will have before you, for approval, the grants-in-aid schedule for 1964, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee. For 1963, we recommend an increase of approximately 10% over the rate of the funds granted for the past several years. The recommendations for 1964 are generally consistent with 1963.

Fund-raising remains a perennial problem. During 1963 we have been operating on a general operations budget of $178,481. You will be presented the Committee's recommendation for a general operations budget of approximately $212,481, for 1964, an increase of $34,000. The increased budget takes into account normal program expansion, additional staff, and the recommendations of the "Program Review and Evaluation," which we shall discuss later in the meeting.

The proposed budget which will be submitted to you tomorrow, if approved, will call for approximately $99,000 in funds beyond those now committed. Of that amount we are hopeful that some $50,000 - $60,000 will come from sources which have contributed in the past. Approximately $39,000 - $49,000 will have to be raised from new sources. In short, the matter of maintaining support from contributors and that of cultivating new sources continues to be a major concern and activity of the Committee and the Executive Director.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of your Executive Committee that the year has been a good and productive one. We feel that the ever-increasing activities of the Council and the frowning demands being made upon it are an encouraging indication of the organization's effectiveness and a measure of the confidence which others have in us.

There is nothing in our accomplishments which gives cause for complacency, too much remains undone, and the challenge before us is too great. However, as we approach 1964 -- the Council's 21st year of operation -- we can do so with the assurance that the Southern Regional Council is a constructive and responsible force in these changing times.

ATTACHMENT ~~D~~ C

REPORT
of the
GEORGE S. MITCHELL AWARD COMMITTEE

The George S. Mitchell Award is hereby instituted by vote of the Southern Regional Council at its 1963 Annual Meeting.

Purpose

The purpose of the Award shall be twofold: one, to perpetuate the memory of George S. Mitchell, second executive director of the Council, and his life-long interest and service to the South; and two, to help build the State Councils on Human Relations that were so dear to Dr. Mitchell's heart and help emphasize the grass-root ideal so central to his thinking.

Criteria for Selecting Recipients

The Award shall be presented annually to the State Council on Human Relations that has the largest, percentage-wise, increase in its membership during the preceding year, from September 1 to August 31, as determined by the records on file in the office of the Southern Regional Council. The State Council winning the Award shall be notified not later than October 1 of the year the Award is to be made.

The Award

The Award shall be in the form of a suitable citation and an appropriation of $1,000.00 to be presented annually to a State Council on Human Relations, as provided herein. This shall have no bearing on any other grant-in-aid.

Presentation

The presentation of the George S. Mitchell Award shall be at the Annual Dinner held during the Annual Meeting of the Council. A representative, chosen by the Council

winning the Award, shall be invited to attend the Annual Meeting to receive the award, and the total expense of his trip shall be borne by the Council.

Attachment D

SPECIAL NOTE: This report corrects any errors appearing in that report released 1/28/64 and the former should be destroyed.

VEP REGISTRATION REPORT

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RESULTS OF VEP PROGRAMS
April 1, 1962 to December 31, 1963

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MISSISSIPPI	1,592	1,636	3,228	1,170,522	748,266	422,256	553,000	525,000	28,000	5.0	6.6
N. CAROLINA	9,838	13,485	23,323	2,556,884	2,005,955	550,929	2,090,270	1,856,497	233,773	11.1	42.4
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NORTH CAROLINA	No	11	Yes	4	50	2	120	2	March 20	May 16	Oct. 24	May 30	June 27	
SOUTH CAROLINA	No	6	No	4	23	4	124	2	To be set***	May 11	Oct. 5	June 9	June 23	
TENNESSEE	Yes (2)	9	No	4	33	2	99	2	June 8	July 6	Oct. 3	Aug. 6		
TEXAS	Yes	23	Yes	2	16	4	150	2	Feb. 3	POLL TAX IS ONLY REGISTRATION Jan. 31	Jan. 31	May 2	June 6	Pay Poll Tax by Jan. 31
VIRGINIA	Yes	10	No	4	No	4	No	2	Apr. 15	June 13	Oct. 3	July 14	Aug. 18	Pay Poll Tax by May 2

*Election Law Study Committee has recommended that registration deadline be changed to July 3.
**General Election for State Officers, March 3, 1964.
***Third Thursday after State Convention.

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1964, 36 STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE ANTI-POLL TAX AMENDMENT AND ONLY TWO (2) MORE ARE NEEDED FOR PASSAGE. UPON PASSAGE, ADDITIONAL TIME MAY BE ALLOWED FOR REGISTRATION IN ARKANSAS, TEXAS, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA, AND VIRGINIA.

REPORT OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, IN ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 20-21, 1964

Since the full Council was last assembled your Executive Committee has met four times to implement the mandates of the 1963 Annual Meeting and to give policy direction to the staff.

Rapidly changing events in Southern race relations in 1964 placed increasingly heavy demands upon the program of the Council. Because of perhaps unique qualities, the Council was flexible enough to be able to adapt its program to meet the demands of events. Programs geared to the acceptance of and compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 provide a case in point. The year 1964 then, has been one of the Council's most productive years. We can do no less in the coming year; for we must continue to meet the new demands yet ahead forthrightly and positively. We eagerly anticipate another year of change and growth in our region.

Outstanding Southerners nominated by this body last year have accepted membership in the Council. They are:

Class of 1966

Samuel Nabrit, Houston, Texas

Class of 1967

Mrs. Lawrence Coe, Memphis, Tenn.
Ralph Dreger, Baton Rouge, La.
S. E. Duncan, Salisbury, N. C.
Sylvan Meyer, Gainesville, Ga.
C. H. Parrish, Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. Mary Sands, New Orleans, La.
Paul Johnston, Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Jane Schutt, Jackson, Miss.
Jack Young, Jackson, Miss.
James Youngdahl, Little Rock, Ark.

Most of these new members are with us today. We welcome them and the contributions they have to make to the deliberations of this body.

We note with sadness the death of Mrs. Moise Cahn. Mrs. Cahn's death came at the time of renewed efforts to establish a Louisiana Council on Human Relations, in which Mrs. Cahn was a leading figure. Condolences expressing the sympathy of the Executive Committee on behalf of the Council were conveyed to the Cahn family.

Regrettably, Dr. Samuel D. Proctor and Dr. Roosevelt Crockett have resigned membership in the Council, having left the region.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

In cooperation with the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation and the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, the Council has two additional staff members as interns. In each case, the internship is for one year.

The VEP intern is Mr. John Due. Mr. Due, a member of the Florida Bar, is a graduate of Indiana University and Florida A. & M. College. Mr. Al Ulmer is the other intern, assigned to the field department. Mr. Ulmer is a graduate of Florida State University and served two years with the Peace Corps in Nigeria.

A new program at the Council called the Economic Counselling and Study Project is in its formative stages. The Project will concern itself with research on the southern economy as affected by discriminatory policies and practices by business, industry, and related governmental agencies. Mr. Lloyd J. Elliott, a former professor of William and Mary College, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas, is directing the project.

The Committee has continued to give guidance to the Voter Education Project. The Committee thinks that the Voter Education Project has been one of the most significant

and productive programs in race relations in the South. A full report on VEP by the Project Director is scheduled for later in the meeting.

VEP sponsored programs account for better than 722,455 new registered voters in the South. In addition, a vast amount of research data has been acquired. The Executive Committee commends Mr. Wiley A. Branton, the VEP Director, and his staff for the tremendous job they have done with the Voter Education Project.

VEP is in the last months of its operation. The field work is almost completed and it is now incumbent on the staff to prepare a report -- the report is to be a book.

The Committee unanimously approved and adopted the following recommendation regarding VEP:

> That following completion of the field work this year athe staff devote itself to the preparation of the book, and at this time no effort be made to continue the Voter Education Project; however, that we maintain a disposition and willingness to talk with any interested parties who, in the future, might desire to resume this effort.

The Committee has been kept apprised of the status of the unemployment compensation tax issue. The Director of the Employment Security Agency of the Georgia Department of Labor has brought proceedings against the Council alleging that the Council is not eligible for exemption from the unemployment compensation tax, because it disseminates propaganda. The matter is now before the court, though trial has not yet been scheduled.

SRC has offered to pay the tax voluntarily under a provision of the law which makes this possible for the benefit of the employees of exempt institutions. The state has refused the offer. Its position represents both a demand for retroactive taxes which would exceed $20,000, and an attack on SRC's exempt status. If SRC were held liable for the unemployment compensation tax, a serious precedent would be established threatening SRC's exemption from the income taxes.

A new committee was created by the Executive Committee to assist the staff with fund-raising activities, primarily in the South. This new committee is called the Development Committee, and is chaired by Miss Josephine Wilkins. It has met twice already.

Field activities and services took on new directions and programs this year. Operation Opportunity, Mississippians for Public Education, and coordination with state councils on human relations are the high points in this year's field activity.

Operation Opportunity,,a special project, guided by Lou Mitchell, former director of the Florida Council, under the direction of the Field Director and Executive Director, was created to stimulate and coordinate community action toward compliance with Title II of the Civil Rights Act. The project was implemented through intergroup relations agencies, state councils on human relations, women's groups, businessmen, and municipal officials. The south-wide compliance with the Civil Rights Act is in large measure a result of this program.

Great time and effort was put into the organization and programming of the Mississippians for Public Education, a save-the-school group which had inestimable influence on the peaceful school desegregation in three Mississippi communities this fall.

In addition to concentrating on methods of closer and more effective coordination of the programs of the Council and the State Councils on Human Relations, the Field Department has been of invaluable assistance in acquiring new staff for the Florida, North Carolina, and Alabama State Councils.

The Fellowship of the Concerned, under the very able leadership of Mrs. Tilly, continues as a potent force for change in the South. The Fellowship's meeting last month was one of its best. Mrs. Tilly will tell us about it later in the meeting.

Research and publications have had a good year. We note particularly the widespread notice and attention given the following publications: Charlotte; Louisville; Memphis;

Brunswick; Law Enforcement in Mississippi; The Price We Pay; and The Question from Jacksonville. The January New South issue on the Council was well received and reprints have had to be ordered. Ten Years of Prelude, by Benjamin Muse and Who Speaks for the South?, by James M. Dabbs were SRC sponsored.

The Executive Committee has exercised its responsibility in supervising the grants-in-aid program for the State Councils on Human Relations. We are pleased to report that most of the state councils are showing increased vigor in both program and membership growth. Later in the meeting, you will have before you, for approval, the grants-in-aid schedule for 1965, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.

Fund-raising remains a perennial problem. It is our hope that the Development Committee will make real strides in lessening the fund-raising problem. During 1964 we have been operating on a general operations budget of $212,729. You will be presented the Committee's recommendation for a general operations budget of approximately _____, for 1965, an increase of _____. The increased budget takes into account normal program expansion and increased staff salaries.

The proposed budget which will be submitted to you tomorrow, if approved, will call for approximately _____ in funds beyond those now committed.

In short, the matter of maintaining support from contributors and that of cultivating new sources continues to be a major concern and activity of the Committee, the Executive Director and now the Development Committee.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of your Executive Committee that the year has been a good and productive one. We feel that the ever-increasing activities of the Council and the growing demands being made upon it are an encouraging indication of the organization's effectiveness and a measure of the confidence which others have in us.

There is nothing in our accomplishments which gives cause for complacency, too much remains undone, and the challenge before us is too great. However, as we approach 1965 -- the Council's 22nd year of operation -- we can do so with the assurance that the Southern Regional Council is a constructive and responsible force in these changing times.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Southern Regional Council
May 11, 1964

The Executive Committee convened at 10:00 a.m., May 11, 1964 in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, President John H. Wheeler (presiding until such time as a new chairman of the Committee could be elected), Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams, Mr. Marion A. Wright, and Mr. Young. All members of the professional staff were present except for Messrs. Pat Watters and Staige Blackford. Mrs. Tilly was present for the afternoon session only. Mrs. Mildred Johnson served as recording secretary.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

After invocation, the proposed agenda and the minutes of the last meeting were approved and adopted and the Resolution on Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each Member.

As required by the By-Laws, two new members were elected to the 1964 Nominating Committee -- Mr. Paul Williams of Richmond, Va., and Mr. James Youngdahl of Little Rock, Ark. Alternates elected were Dr. Lucius Pitts of Birmingham and Mr. E. T. Kehrer of Atlanta.

GENERAL SESSION

Remarks by the Executive Director

Mr. Dunbar announced the recent death of Mrs. Moise Cahn of New Orleans on April 15, 1964. Mrs. Cahn's death came at the time of renewed efforts to establish a Louisiana Council on Human Relations, in which Mrs. Cahn was a leading figure. The staff had sent an appropriate message of condolence to the family of Mrs. Cahn. The Committee instructed the staff to send, on behalf of the Executive Committee, a similar letter of condolence to the family of the late Mrs. Cahn.

Mr. Dunbar announced the recent resignation of Dr. Samuel Proctor from the Council. Dr. Proctor has

moved from the region to become Associate Director of the Peace Corps in Washington, D. C.

New Staff

Three new persons were introduced: Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, Research Assistant to the Voter Education Project; Mr. John Due, Intern, Voter Education Project, and made available under the sponsorship of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation; Mr. Louis Mitchell, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, on leave of absence from that post to direct a special project of the Southern Regional Council.

Mr. Dunbar reported briefly on the work of the Voter Education Project and pointed out that the Project has been able to reach the 2,000,000 mark in the number of registered Negro voters, a real milestone. He commended not only the agencies working in the field, but the VEP staff as well.

Mr. Anthony reported that he and Mr. Mitchell would be attending a meeting in Cocoa, Florida at the request of the directors of personnel and public relations of all the government contractors of the Cape Kennedy area to discuss the resources of the state Councils on Human Relations and the Southern Regional Council, and ways in which both could be helpful to them in implementing their merit employment programs.

Status of Unemployment Compensation Tax Issue

Mr. Dunbar expressed regrets that Mr. Haas, who had to be out of town, could not be present to report on the unemployment compensation tax matter. However, Mr. Dunbar reported that in March Mr. Haas, after consultation with him, had notified the Employment Security Agency that the Council was willing to pay into the plan on a voluntary basis, as permitted by the statute. Our offer was refused by the state in a letter of March 18. The Agency then arranged a formal hearing on April 8, at which both the Executive Director and legal counsel attended and presented testimony. Subsequent to this hearing the Commissioner notified the Council that the Employment Security Agency had ruled unfavorably against us. Mr. Dunbar reported

that this means, as authorized by the Committee meeting in January, that the Council will prepare to take this matter into the courts.

Mr. Dunbar stated the Council's position, as being willing to pay the tax if we can pay it without conceding that we are not, under Georgia law, a tax exempt agency, and if we do not have to pay the back taxes which we are being charged. He pointed out, after being questioned, that Mr. Haas feels optimistic about winning the case.

A brief discussion ensued, with the consensus of the Committee being that we have no choice but to go to court.

Report on "Operation Opportunity"

Mr. Mitchell reported on "Operation Opportunity" and gave background leading up to the development of this special project, which has been created to stimulate and coordinate community action toward compliance with Title II of the civil rights bill.

Plans for Annual Meeting

Mr. Jordan outlined the plans for the 1964 Annual Meeting. These were based on questionnaire returns received from the Members. The following plan was proposed and adopted:

Thursday, November 19:

10:00 AM	Workshop for State Councils on Human Relations (All-day meeting; board attendance optional, with formal report to be made to Annual Meeting)
7:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, November 20:

10:00 AM	Annual Meeting begins
7:30 PM	Annual Dinner

Saturday, November 21:

12:30 PM Annual Meeting ends with luncheon session.

Mr. Jordan presented a staff recommendation that a committee of two be appointed from the Executive Committee to secure a speaker for the Annual Meeting. This was accepted. Mr. Dabbs and Mr. Young were so appointed.

After some discussion of a possible city to which the Annual Meeting could be taken, it was unanimously agreed that the matter be left to the discretion of the staff.

Immediately following lunch it was announced that Dr. Raymond Wheeler had, by unanimous vote, been elected chairman of the Executive Committee. Dr. Wheeler took the chair and presided during the afternoon session.

Creation of Committee to Assist with Fund-Raising

Mr. Dunbar pointed out that in his approaches to northern foundations the question of how much support from southern sources the Council is able to attract is being asked more and more frequently. In this connection, Mr. Dunbar appealed to the Committee to appoint a sub-committee from the Board to assist the staff in southern fund-raising.

A discussion ensued after which the following motion was unanimously adopted: that a sub-committee, separate and distinct from the present Finance Committee, be created to assist the staff with fund-raising activities; the size of such sub-committee to be left to the discretion of the chairman of the Executive Committee.

Continuation of the VEP - Staff Recommendation

Mr. Dunbar pointed out that we are in the last year of the Voter Education Project. The field work will conclude during the Fall as the registration cut-off dates expire. When the field work is completed, it is encumbent on the staff to prepare a report -- the

report is to be a book. Mr. Dunbar pointed out further that it could not be predicted when the book will be finished, but hopefully by the Summer or Fall of 1965. The staff has not seriously looked for a publisher; however, we have been approached by Viking Press and the Louisiana State University Press.

Mr. Dunbar recommended the following regarding VEP: that following completion of the field work this year the staff devote itself to the preparation of the book, and at this time no effort be made to continue the Voter Education Project; however, that we maintain a disposition and willingness to talk with any interested parties who, in the future, might desire to resume this effort. Mr. Dunbar stated that this is predicated on the fact that after this year voter registration is going to subside until the elections of 1966. The Committee unanimously approved and adopted this staff recommendation.

Following a brief presentation by Mr. Branton, during which time he informed the Committee of VEP's effectiveness in registering 2,000,000 Negroes ahead of its November deadline, and a brief discussion of the Project by the Committee, Mr. Marion A. Wright, on behalf of the Committee, expressed appreciation to and high regard for Mr. Branton and his staff for the work they have done in directing and carrying out a very effective program.

Mr. Wright further commended Mr. Muse for his recent book, Ten Years of Prelude, and stated that the Council will benefit from this piece of work for a long time to come.

Mention was made of the invitation which had been extended to the Executive Director to give the William S. Cook Lectures for 1965 at the University of Michigan.

Staff Recommendation Regarding Life Fellowships

Following instructions of the Committee, Mr. Jordan, on behalf of the staff, presented the following recommendation regarding the question of awarding Life Fellowships:

> "That the awarding of the honorary life fellowship in the Southern Regional Council pursuant to Article II of the By-Laws is a high honor. Because of this honor and distinction, selectivity is of primary importance. That an award

> or awards need not be made annually, depending upon the wishes of the body. That, as permitted by the By-Laws, the recipient may be either a former Southern Regional Council member or a person who has never been a Southern Regional Council member."

After lengthy discussion, the Committee voted its approval of the staff recommendation with the following addendum being added:

> "Nominations of Life Fellows will be made by the Executive Committee at one of its regular meetings; each year the staff is to solicit recommendations from Council members, said recommendations to be placed before the Executive Committee."

Other Business

Mr. Christopher made two appeals: (1) that the staff send to Members reproductions of noteworthy news items that Members may otherwise never see; (2) that noteworthy speeches, made by Members, be shared with other Members.

Mrs. Tilly gave a brief summary of her church work, after which the meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

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August 29, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sir:

An examination has been made of the books and records of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, for the period from January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964.

The following Exhibits and Schedules, together with comments, are submitted herewith:

EXHIBIT A - Balance Sheet, June 30, 1964
EXHIBIT B - Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, General Operations
EXHIBIT C - Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Voter Education Project
EXHIBIT D - Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Fellowship of the Concerned
EXHIBIT E - Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Special Fund for Educational Projects
EXHIBIT F - Statement of Receipts and Disbbrsements, Southern Leadership Project
EXHIBIT G - Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Operation Opportunity
EXHIBIT H - Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Atlanta Project
EXHIBIT I - Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Registration and Voting Survey
EXHIBIT J - Statement of Income and Expenses, General Operations
SCHEDULE 1 - Reconciliation, Citizens Trust Company
SCHEDULE 2 - Reconciliation, First National Bank
SCHEDULE 3 - Schedule of Contributions Received, General Operations
SCHEDULE 4 - Schedule of Contributions Received, Voter Education Project
SCHEDULE 5 - Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Aid to Independent State Councils on Human Relations
SCHEDULE 6 - Schedule of Grants of Voter Education Project
SCHEDULE 7 - Schedule of Accounts Payable

COMMENTS

Cash in Banks - Checking $147,462.82

All recorded receipts were traced to bank deposits, and disbursements were compared with candelled checks. Schedules 1 and 2 show the reconciliation of the two bank accounts with the books. Bank balances were confirmed by correspondence with the depositaries.

Cash in Savings - $44,596.18

This cash is on deposit in a Savings Account with the Citizens Trust Company. This was confirmed by correspondence with the bank.

Cash held by Citizens Trust Company for Purchase of Securities - $75,000.00

This represents funds placed in custody of Citizens Trust Company on June 23, 1964, for the purchase of securities. This was confirmed by correspondence with the bank.

Investment in Trust Fund - Trust Company of Georgia - $69,384.50

This represents the total funds placed in custody of Trust Company of Georgia as Trustee under an agreement dated June 28, 1961. This was confirmed by statements rendered by Trust Company of Georgia, Trust Department, as of June 30, 1964.

Due to Special Projects - $144,821.91

Exhibit A indicates the projects to which these amounts are due.

Advance Appropriations - $75,000.00

This represents advance appropriations for general operations in 1965, 1966 and 1967.

Operations

Exhibits B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I reflect the results of operations for the period from January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964.

Exhibit J is a Statement of Income and Expenses of the general operations for the period from January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964.

In our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and Statements of Receipts and Disbursements present fairly the financial condition at June 30, 1964 and the results of operations for the period then ended.

Respectfully,

Daniel E. Harrison

Daniel E. Harrison
Registered Public Accountant

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1964

ASSETS

Funds toward future obligations:			
Cash in Bank, Citizens Trust Company - Checking		$ 45,418.40	
Cash in Bank, Citizens Trust Company - Savings		44,596.18	
Cash in Bank, First National Bank - Checking		102,049.42	
Cash held by Citizens Trust Company for purchase of Securities		75,000.00	
Investment in Trust Fund, Trust Company of Georgia	$68,208.37		
Income reinvested	1,176.13	69,384.50	$336,443.50
Loan to Human Relations Council of Greater Jacksonville			5,000.00
Inventory, Pamphlets		1,500.00	
Office Equipment		20,880.30	22,380.30
Total Assets			$363,823.80

LIABILITIES

Due to Special Projects, 1964-65:		
Voter Education Project	$100,692.66	
Fellowship of the Concerned	2,803.66	
Special Fund for Educational Projects	9,832.42	
Southern Leadership Project	23,086.07	
Operation Opportunity	6,353.58	
Atlanta Project	1,700.61	
Registration and Voting Survey	352.91	$144,821.91
Special Grants-in-Aid to Independent State Councils on Human Relations - 1964	$ 31,128.17	
Advance Appropriations, General Operations - 1965-66-67	75,000.00	
Reserve Fund	69,384.50	
Obligations Outstanding	10,233.14	185,745.81
Total Liabilities		$330,567.72
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		33,256.08
Total		$363,823.80

EXHIBIT A

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - GENERAL OPERATIONS

January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964

RECEIPTS

Contributions:			
Foundations	$146,500.00		
Labor and other organizations	6,055.00		
Individuals	133.00	$152,688.00	
Dividends Received		72.42	
Interest Income		1,245.62	
Sale of Securities		17,255.69	
NEW SOUTH Subscriptions		3,794.66	
Sale of Literature		602.23	
Overhead from Voter Education Project		10,343.77	
Total Receipts			$186,002.39
Balance, January 1, 1964			16,785.60
Total			$202,787.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries		$ 59,600.63	
Social Security Tax Expense		2,147.38	
Travel		8,198.66	
Telephone and Telegraph		3,113.39	
Executive Committee and Annual Meetings		979.22	
Consultants' Fees		160.00	
Books and Subscriptions		1,605.95	
Office Supplies		2,336.92	
NEW SOUTH Postage		1,475.00	
NEW SOUTH Printing		5,530.29	
NEW SOUTH Authors' Fees		35.00	
Postage		1,564.35	
Printing		1,697.04	
Rent		4,035.05	
Accounting		620.00	
Georgia Sales Tax		36.33	
Miscellaneous		485.82	
Citizens Trust Company for purchase of securities		75,000.00	
Group Hospitalization Insurance		790.67	
Group Term Life Insurance		558.42	
Group Retirement Insurance		2,118.43	
General Insurance		178.72	
Office Equipment		1,748.66	
Foreign Visitor Expense		109.28	
Accounts Payable, 1963		5,612.28	
Payroll Taxes, 1963		2,486.35	
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment		422.38	
Moving Expense		4,042.14	
Loan to Human Relations Council of Greater Jacksonville		5,000.00	
Total Disbursements			$191,688.36
Balance, June 30, 1964	($11,804.01)		
Add Inter-Departmental Transfers (Net)	22,903.64		11,099.63
			$202,787.99

EXHIBIT B

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - SPECIAL PROJECTS
January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1964		$ 79,092.62
Contributions:		
Foundations	$182,500.00	
Organizations and Churches	10,064.00	
Individuals	2,286.00	194,850.00
Total Receipts		$273,942.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$ 25,615.20	
Social Security Tax Expense	645.81	
Travel	3,251.72	
Telephone and Telegraph	1,379.51	
Consultant Fees	900.00	
Grants to Cooperating Agencies	123,378.00	
Rent	1,121.60	
Accounting	200.00	
Office Equipment	1,272.52	
Office Supplies	505.55	
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment	305.15	
Miscellaneous	272.46	
Printing	304.98	
Postage	237.45	
Books and Subscriptions	67.09	
Harassment	69.00	
Georgia Sales Tax	6.00	
Payroll Taxes, 1963	705.54	
Overhead	10,343.77	
Moving Expenses	634.50	
Retirement Insurance	74.96	
Hospitalization Insurance	310.18	
Group Life Insurance	102.78	
General Insurance	189.50	
Total Disbursements		171,893.22
Balance, June 30, 1964		$102,049.40

EXHIBIT C

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - SPECIAL PROJECTS
January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964

FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED

RECEIPTS

Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Methodist Church	$ 1,200.00	
The Protestant Episcopal Church	1,000.00	
Board of National Missions of the Methodist Church	500.00	
Board of Education of the Methodist Church	150.00	
Total Receipts		$ 2,850.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Program Materials	46.34
Balance, June 30, 1964	$ 2,803.66

EXHIBIT D

SPECIAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1964	$12,632.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Atlanta Project	$ 1,000.00	
Southern Consumers Cooperative	700.00	
Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education	900/00	
Chattanooga Council for Cooperative Action	200.00	
Total Disbursements		2,800.00
Balance, June 30, 1964		

EXHIBIT E

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - SPECIAL PROJECTS
January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964

SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP PROJECT

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1964		$34,301.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$ 6,166.64	
Travel and Communication	534.46	
Office Expense	211.41	
Consultants' Fees	340.00	
Consultants' Travel	234.38	
Printing and Distribution	1,619.43	
Southern Project	2,500.00	
Total Disbursements		11,606.32
Balance, June 30, 1964		$22,695.42

EXHIBIT F

OPERATION OPPORTUNITY

RECEIPTS

Taconic Foundation, Inc.		$15,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$ 3,026.03	
Travel	2,419.44	
Living Expenses	949.93	
Southwide Meeting	1,406.40	
Materials	470.37	
Total Disbursements		8,272.17
Balance, June 30, 1964		$ 6,727.83

EXHIBIT G

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - SPECIAL PROJECTS
January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964

ATLANTA PROJECT

RECEIPTS

Aaron E. Norman Fund	$2,500.00	
Allen Foundation	200.00	
C & H Fund	100.00	
Total Receipts		$2,800.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and Newspaper Advertisements	$1,099.39
Balance, June 30, 1964	$1,700.61

EXHIBIT H

REGISTRATION AND VOTING SURVEY

Balance, January 1, 1964 and June 30, 1964	$ 352.91

EXHIBIT I

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES - GENERAL OPERATIONS
January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964

INCOME

Contributions:		
Foundations	$101,500.00	
Labor and Other Organizations	6,055.00	
Individuals	133.00	$107,688.00
Interest Income	1,245.62	
Dividends on Trust Fund and Securities	1,248.55	
NEW SOUTH Subscriptions	3,794.66	
Sale of Literature	602.23	
Overhead from Project Grants	10,343.77	
Gain on Sale of Securities	149.94	17,384.77
Total Income		$125,072.77

EXPENSES

Salaries	$ 61,723.92	
Social Security Tax Expense	2,506.54	
Travel	9,123.38	
Telephone and Telegraph	4,006.68	
Consultant Fees	160.00	
Executive Committee Meetings	979.22	
Books and Subscriptions	2,016.58	
Office Supplies	2,539.42	
NEW SOUTH Postage	1,475.00	
NEW SOUTH Printing	6,137.13	
NEW SOUTH Authors' Fees	35.00	
Postage	1,564.35	
Printing	4,489.03	
Rent	4,035.05	
Accounting	620.00	
Georgia Sales Tax	43.48	
Miscellaneous	596.94	
Reinvestment in Trust Fund	1,176.13	
Group Hospitalization Insurance	790.67	
Group Term Life Insurance	558.42	
Group Retirement Insurance	2,118.43	
General Insurance	178.72	
Foreign Visitors' Expenses	109.28	
Repairs and Maintenance	422.38	
Moving Expenses	4,042.14	
Total Expenses		111,447.89
Excess of Income over Expenses		$ 13,624.88

EXHIBIT J

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED - VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964

CONTRIBUTIONS

FOUNDATIONS:		
Field Foundation, Inc.	$ 75,000.00	
Taconic Foundation, Inc.	80,000.00	
Stern Family Fund	25,000.00	
Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation	2,500.00	
Total		$182,500.00
ORGANIZATIONS:		
Committee for Welfare, Education and Legal Defense, Inc.	$ 10,000.00	
Jack & Jill of America	25.00	
Gate City Bar Association	39.00	
Total		$ 10,064.00

SCHEDULE 4

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED - GENERAL OPERATIONS
January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964

CONTRIBUTIONS

FOUNDATIONS:		
Marion R. Ascoli Fund	$ 1,000.00	
Adele R. Levy Fund	1,000.00	
New York Foundation, Inc.	2,500.00	
Hopkins Charitable Fund	2,000.00	
Taconic Foundation, Inc.	15,000.00	
Rockefeller Foundation, Inc.	50,000.00	
Rockefeller Brothers Fund (1965066-67)	75,000.00	
Total		$146,500.00
LABOR AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:		
United Steelworkers of America	$ 500.00	
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations	5,000.00	
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America	300.00	
International Hod Carriers, Builders and Common Laborers of America	250.00	
Social Service Club, Emmanuel College	5.00	
Total		$ 6,055.00

SCHEDULE 3

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

RECONDILIATION - FIRST NATIONAL BANK
June 30, 1964

Balance per bank certificate		$110,129.79
Less outstanding checks:		
Number	Amount	
883	$ 100.00	
1219	1,500.00	
1223	2,843.77	
1225	296.16	
1230	842.64	
1231	487.92	
1234	146.00	
1235	126.42	
1236	178.36	
1237	100.00	
1238	43.90	
1239	15.20	
1240	200.00	
1241	200.00	
1242	1,000.00	8,080.37
Balance per books		$102,049.42

SCHEDULE 2

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

RECONCILIATION - THE CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY
June 30, 1964

Balance per bank certificate	$53,324.12
Add deposits in transit	1,125.35
	$54,449.47

Less checks outstanding:

Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
2668	$ 51.30	3358	$ 175.83	
2682	23771	3359	86.40	
2720	1.60	3360	115.21	
3086	15.00	3361	274.83	
3218	43.20	3362	381.11	
3245	300.00	3363	68.26	
3278	186.97	3365	159.35	
3279	165.92	3366	169.07	
3301	7.70	3367	50.00	
3311	44.07	3368	41.82	
3321	.60	3369	40.40	
3328	155.54	3370	66.18	
3331	99.20	3371	41.28	
3333	85.32	3372	64.47	
3336	550.00	3373q	43.66	
3337	20.00	3374	42.15	
3339	152.89	3375	106.82	
3341	3.00	3376	53.81	
3342	16.99	3377	81.41	
3343	46.10	3378	64.90	
3344	2.56	3379	111.92	
3345	1,500.00	3380	71.11	
3346	357.81	3381	42.64	
3347	362.80	3382	67.35	
3348	315.80	3383	56.49	
3349	270.16	3384	63.17	
3350	275.68	3385	64.76	
3351	240.56	3386	32.28	
3352	171.75	3387	46.55	
3353	163.63	3388	42.18	
3354	156.81	3389	79.30	
3355	127.88	3390	63.97	9,036.07
3356	126.42			
3357	126.42			

Balance per books	$45,413.40

SCHEDULE 1

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
AID TO INDEPENDENT STATE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS
January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964

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RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1964	$33,979.59
Taconic Foundation, Inc.	25,000.00
Total Receipts	$58,979.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Alabama Council on Human Relations	$ 8,000.00	
Arkansas Council on Human Relations	4,050.00	
Florida Council on Human Relations	2,700.00	
Georgia Council on Human Relations	3,000.00	
Houston (Texas) Council on Human Relations	1,950.00	
Louisiana Council on Human Relations	100.00	
Mississippi Council on Human Relations	300.00	
South Carolina Council on Human Relations	3,000.00	
Tennessee Council on Human Relations	4,500.00	
Virginia Council on Human Relations	3,600.00	
Discretionary Fund	1,616.42	
Total Disbursements		27,816.42
Balance, June 30, 1964		$31,163.17

SCHEDULE 5

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
SCHEDULE OF GRANTS TO CO-OPERATING AGENCIES
January 1, 1964 to June 30, 1964

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	$ 31,840.00
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	18,105.00
Congress of Racial Equality	11,000.00
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee	2,875.00
First Congressional District Voter Education Project	9,000.00
Second Congressional District Voter Education Project	7,000.00
Third Congressional District Voter Education Project	2,000.00
Fourth Congressional District Voter Education Project	1,400.00
Fifth Congressional District Voter Education Project	1,000.00
Sixth Congressional District Voter Education Project	2,000.00
Educational Film Association	3,500.00
Nansemond Voter Project	1,000.00
Jefferson County Voter Education Project	4,900.00
Voters of Texas Enlist	3,100.00
All Citizens Registration Committee	50.00
Madison County Coordinating Committee for Registration and Voting	400.00
Tidewater Voter Registration Project	1,655.00
Peninsula Coordinating Committee	470.00
Alabama State Coordinating Association	k 4,000.00
Tuskegee Civic Association	1,000.00
Coordinating Council of Greater New Orleans	1,000.00
Mobile County Voter Education Project	750.00
Colbert County Voters' League	700.00
Non-Partisan Voting Project	3,000.00
The Grail	150.00
Voter Registration Project of Winston-Salem	2,500.00
Citizens Improvement League	800.00
Warren County Citizens Improvement League	1,000.00
Crusade for Voters	450.00
Virginia Voters League	500.00
Halifax Voter Education Project	1,000.00
College Park Voter Education Project	100.00
Citizens Committee of Wilson and Wilson County	1,500.00
Asheville-Buncombe Voter Project	200.00
Middle Tennessee Voter Registration Project	4,000.00
Total	$123,945.00
Less refunds	567.00
Total Grants, June 30, 1964	$123,378.00

SCHEDULE 6

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
June 30, 1964

AAA Printing & Copy Service	$ 5.05
The Municipal Year Book	10.00
American Library Association	6.00
Longino and Porter, Inc.	2,387.15
Tudker-Castleberry Printing, Inc.	103.00
The Mimeograph Company	124.34
The Hertz Corporation	14.12
Higgins-McArthur Company	555.03
Southern Education Reporting Service	248.45
The Franklin Square Subscription Agency	15.00
Fulton Paper Company	14.01
McNelley Printing Services	35.00
Elliott Business Machines, Inc.	51.81
The Council of State Governments	12.00
Budget Rent-A-Car of Georgia	16.02
Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau	32.95
Herren's	10.53
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	72.84
Peachtree Towers, Inc.	166.54
The Stein Printing Company	404.84
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.	1,249.79
Beacon Press	5.15
The Diners' Club, Inc.	100.59
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company	1,120.15
International Business Machines Corporation	30.62
Office Supply Company	58.85
Western Union Telegraph Company	9.53
Rich's Inc.	8.24
Texaco Inc.	78.69
Ivan Allen Company	23.23
Total Accounts Payable	$6,969.52

Distribution:

Travel	$ 924.72
Telephone & Telegraph	893.29
Office Supplies	202.50
Printing	2,791.99
NEW SOUTH Printing	606.84
Books and Subscriptions	410.63
Miscellaneous Expense	111.12
Voter Education Project	582.74
Operation Opportunity	374.25
Southern Leadership Project	36.44
Independent State Councils on Human Relations - Contingency	35.00
	$6,969.52

SCHEDULE 7

Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

JOHN H. WHEELER
PRESIDENT

September 28, 1964

Dear Vernon:

We are enclosing the following checks representing donations to the Economic Research Project of the Council:

Universal Life Insurance Company Memphis, Tennessee	$200.00 ✓
*North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C.	250.00
Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, N. C.	100.00
Total	$550.00

Please note that North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company wishes to pay the remainder of its pledge ($500.00) during its next fiscal year and that my letter of thanks indicates that any time within the first six months of 1965 will be satisfactory to the Council.

Sincerely yours,

John

John H. Wheeler

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Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
#5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Christopher Reynolds Foundation, Inc.
6 East 45th St.
New York

$ 2,500.00
1,550.00
3,050.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME

January 1, 1964 to October 31, 1964

FOUNDATIONS:			
Field Foundation		$ 25,000.00	
Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund		5,000.00	
Marion R. Ascoli Fund		1,000.00	
Adele R. Levy Fund		1,000.00	
New York Foundation		3,750.00	
Hopkins Charitable Fund		2,000.00	
Taconic Foundation		40,000.00	
Rockefeller Foundation		50,000.00	
Stern Family Fund		25,000.00	
New Wood Foundation		30,000.00	$182,750.00
LABOR AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:			
United Steelworkers of America		$ 500.00	
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations		5,000.00	
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America		300.00	
International Hod Carriers, Builders and Common Laborers of America		250.00	
Textile Workers Union of America		100.00	
Social Service Club, Emmanuel College		5.00	6,155.00
INDIVIDUALS			346.85
OTHER INCOME:			
Interest Income		$ 1,245.62	
Dividends		72.42	
Gain on sale of Securities		149.94	
New South Subscriptions		5,567.82	
Sale of Literature		906.29	
Publications Subscriptions		75.00	
Overhead from Project Grants		12,119.95	20,137.04
TOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS			$209,388.89
SPECIAL PROJECTS:			
Atlanta Project			
Aaron E. Norman Fund	$2,500.00		
Allen Foundation	200.00		
C & H Fund	100.00		
Patterson-Barclay Memorial Foundation	500.00		
Mrs. Sidney Q. Janus	25.00		
Mrs. Herman Heyman	25.00	$ 3,350.00	
Independent State Councils on Human Relations			
Taconic Foundation	$25,000.00		
Operation Opportunity			
Taconic Foundation	$15,000.00		
Special Fund for Educational Projects			
Aaron E. Norman Fund	$ 3,000.00		

STATEMENT OF INCOME

January 1, 1964 to October 31, 1964

FOUNDATIONS:			
Field Foundation		$ 25,000.00	
Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund		5,000.00	
Marion R. Ascoli Fund		1,000.00	
Adele R. Levy Fund		1,000.00	
New York Foundation	5,000.00	3,750.00 + 1,250.00	
Hopkins Charitable Fund		2,000.00	
Taconic Foundation		40,000.00	
Rockefeller Foundation		50,000.00	
Stern Family Fund		25,000.00	
New World Foundation		30,000.00	$182,750.00
Aaron & Norman Fund, Inc.		2,500.00	
Stringer Foundation		2,000.00	188,500.00
LABOR AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:			
United Steelworkers of America		$ 500.00	
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations		5,000.00	
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America		300.00	
International Hod Carriers, Builders and Common Laborers of America		250.00	
Textile Workers Union of America		100.00	
Social Service Club, Emmanuel College		5.00	6,155.00
INDIVIDUALS + 700.00 + 2,183.20		1,417.50	~~346.85~~ 3,230.05
OTHER INCOME:			
Interest Income + 171.88		$ ~~1,245.62~~	
Dividends		72.42	
Gain on sale of Securities		149.94	
New South Subscriptions + 285.50 + 504.75	6,355.57	~~5,567.82~~	
Sale of Literature + 36.13 + 30.75	973.17	~~906.29~~	198.55
Publications Subscriptions + 35.00	110.00	~~75.00~~	21,036.67
Overhead from Project Grants		12,119.95	~~20,137.04~~
TOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS			$209,388.89

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Atlanta Project			
Aaron E. Norman Fund	$2,500.00		
Allen Foundation	200.00		
C & H Fund	200.00 ~~100.00~~	+ 100.	
Patterson-Barclay Memorial Foundation	750.00 ~~500.00~~	+ 250.	
Mrs. Sidney Q. Janus	25.00	700.00	
Mrs. Herman Heyman	25.00	$ 3,850.00	3,700.00
Independent State Councils on Human Relations			
~~Taconic Foundation~~	~~$25,000.00~~		
			15,000.00
Operation Opportunity			
Taconic Foundation	$15,000.00		
			3,000.00
Special Fund for Educational Projects			
Aaron E. Norman Fund	$ 3,000.00		
~~Registration & Voting Survey~~	~~1,200.00~~		~~1,200.00~~

Contributions:			
Foundations	227,750.00	182,750.00	
Labor and other organizations	6,155.00		
Individuals	346.85 ~~296.85 (?)~~		189,251.85
Dividends Received		72.42	
Interest Income		1,245.62	
Gain on ~~Sale of~~ Securities		149.94	
NEW SOUTH Subscriptions		5,567.82	
Sale of Literature		906.29	
Publications Service		75.00	
Overhead from ~~Voter Education~~ Project Grant		12,119.95	20,137.04
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Rockefeller Bros 25,000.
~~Stern Family Fund~~ 75,000.
Field Foundation 75,000
Krim-Benjamin Foundation 5,000.
~~Coleman~~ Connell Memorial Foundation 2,500.
United artists Corporation 10,000.

Individuals 9,015.85

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Tucker-Castleberry Printing, Inc.

226 Luckie Street, N.W. • JAckson 5-8654

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	January '64	February '64	March '64
Salaries	993444	1028588	1040715
Social Security Tax Expense	40966	42241	44248
Travel	169716	101184	177720
Telephone & Telegraph	39628	45769	82515
Executive Committee and Annual Meeting	21655	25753	64859
Consultant Fees and Travel	—	—	160—
Books and Subscriptions	24333	20392	28849
Office Supplies	16504	5803	118921
Office Equipment	—	21840	40757
NEW SOUTH POSTAGE	300—	250—	250—
NEW SOUTH Printing	8340	161269	52—
NEW SOUTH Authors' Fees	—	—	35—
Postage	33—	30475	293—
Printing	—	16185	13648
Rent	600—	68701	68701
Georgia Sales Tax	753	609	6—
Miscellaneous	1390	16547	13242
Foreign Visitors	—	5105	—
Group Hospitalization Insurance	17980	21559	20366
Group Term Life Insurance	—	35540	—
Group Retirement Insurance	38170	38170	38170
General Insurance (Fire, Liability, Bond, etc.)	8219	4687	14—
Accounting	—	—	500—
Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment	—	—	5288
Moving Expenses		22429	2	3128
Totals	1549498	2171509	1892127

Attachment G

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1964

(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

Budgeted:		
General Operations	$ 212,729	
Special Projects	384,984	
Total		$ 597,713
Income Forecast:		
General Operations	$ 112,850	
Special Operations	384,985	
Total		$ 497,835
Balance to be Raised:		
General Operations	$ 99,879	
Special Projects	------	
Total		$ 99,879

P. 1 - Proposed Budget, General Operations

P. 2 - Projected Income, General Operations

P. 3 - Proposed Budget, Special Projects

Projected Income, Special Projects

GENERAL OPERATIONS

ITEM	PROPOSED 1964	BUDGETED 1963	Spent, 1963	Spent, 1962
Salaries	$133,109	$103,781	$106,799.02	$101,328.56
Social Security	3,000	2,500	3,202.63	2,796.58
Travel	11,500	10,000	9,021.84	10,506.84
Telephone & Telegraph	5,100	5,000	5,388.81	4,977.01
Executive Committee and Annual Meetings	7,000	7,000	7,000.00	6,690.93
Consultant Fees & Travel	2,000	4,500	1,523.53	3,632.24
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,500	3,000	4,579.99	2,756.72
Office Supplies and Equipment	4,500	4,500	4,065.55	3,535.52
New South, Postage, Printing and Fees	9,800	9,800	10,644.06	7,314.30
Postage, General	2,300	2,100	2,359.90	1,879.24
Printing	11,500	11,500	7,603.83	11,009.96
Rent	8,920*	7,200	7,200.00	7,200.00
Accounting	700	700	625.00	635.00
Reinvestment in Trust Fund			2,306.46	
Insurance, General & Staff Benefits	6,500	5,000	6,644.13	4,584.02
Foreign Visitor Expenses	1,000	600	1,064.57	886.64
Miscellaneous	1,300	1,300	2,037.45	1,853.01
TOTALS	$212,729	$178.481	$182,066.77	$171,586.57

*This assumes that offices will be moved to occupy entire 5th floor of 5 Forsyth Street in order to get necessary space. An alternative is to enlarge, at considerable expense, and with unsatisfactory results, our present quarters, which would also increase our annual rental by $600.

Proposed Miminum Operating Budget - 1964		$212,729
Projected Income: (General Operations)		
Foundations:		
Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	30,000	
Marion R. Ascoli Fund	1,000	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	
Adele Levy Fund	1,000	
Chace Fund	5,000	
		$87,000
Other:		
Overhead from Project Grants	$ 15,000	
Individual Contributions	1,500	
New South Subscriptions	7,500	
Other	1,000	
Sale of Literature	850	
		$ 25,850
Total, Projected Income		112,850
Balance to be raised $99,879.00		
Income, General Operations 1963	$176,684.01	
Income, General Operations 1962	$178,861.75	

SPECIAL PROJECTS, 1964

Proposed Budgets:

Southern Leadership Projects		$ 15,000
Grants-in-Aid Program		55,900
Voter Education Project		300,000
Administration & Research	$ 75,000	
Reserve for Publication & Writing of Final Report	10,000	
Field Grants	215,000	
Fellowship of the Concerned		4,085
Special Fund for Educational Projects		10,000
TOTAL		$ 384,985

Income Expectable:

Southern Leadership Project Rockefeller Brothers Fund		15,000
Grants-in-Aid Program		
Field Foundation	$ 30,900	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	55,900
Voter Education Project		
Foundations	$ 260,000	
Miscellaneous	40,000	300,000
Fellowship of the Concerned		4,085
Special Fund for Educational Projects		10,000
TOTAL		$ 384,985
Balance to BE RAISED		--------

Same ltr. sent to:
Mrs. Vivion Brewer
The Rev. Theodore Gibson
The Rev. M. D. McCollom
Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
Mr. Lucius M. Pitts
Mr. David Scull
Mr. Andrew M. Secrest
Dr. A. D. Beittel
Dr. Crawford Brock
Rev. Kelly M. Smith

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May 17, 1962

(Joe R)

Mrs. Vivion Brewer
Box 314
Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

It has been very helpful in the past to have in our central files biographical information on each of our Board Members. May I, therefore, intrude on your very valuable time by asking you to furnish us with such data? Enclosed for that purpose is a form which I hope you will fill in and return to us.

We are pleased to list you among our Directors.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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Enclosure - 1.

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MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

June 15, 1963

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I would like to suggest the name of Mr. Finley Campbell, Instructor at Morehouse College, as one worthy to be a member of the Southern Regional Council. If Lionel Newsom (N) (Sociologist) is not already a member, I suggest his name also.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin E. Mays
President

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VERMONT TAP & DIE COMPANY
A DIVISION OF **VERMONT AMERICAN CORPORATION**

LYNDONVILLE, VERMONT
MA 6-3331 AREA CODE: 802

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

500 EAST MAIN STREET
LOUISVILLE 2, KENTUCKY

June 17, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO Mildred Johnson
FROM Lee B. Thomas, jr.
RE Nominations

I would like to suggest:

Change of (WS)

Dr. Hugh Brim, formerly professor at Carver School, now employed as Human Relations Specialist for the U. S. Army in Atlanta charged with enforcing the equal opportunity provisions of government contracts.

Employment is a big problem area. I wish we had some business executives from the deep South. In their absence, Hugh can speak with some authority on the subject.

Lee B. Thomas, jr.

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The First Methodist Church

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June 20, 1963

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Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson (or is it Miss Johnson?):

I am writing you about two things. First, I would like to propose to the nominating committee the name of Dr. W.D. Weatherford as a Life Fellow. I do not know just how well the members of the nominating committee know Dr. Weatherford, but Dr. Dabbs or Mr. Marion Wright and men of their generation will know Dr. Weatherford as one of the truly great pioneers and prophets in the field of race relations in the south for the past half of a century.

I think that it would be a very fine thing for SRC to recognize Dr. Weatherford by electing him a Life Fellow.

The second thing I am writing about is to ask that you have the office change my address. My new address is: 504 South Lake Street, Lakeland, Florida. My old address was Box 825, Winter Park. I was recently appointed minister of the First Methodist Church in Lakeland, and I had to move hurriedly from Winter Park.

Please make the proper changes in your mailing lists. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Caxton Doggett

CD/js

THE METHODIST CHURCH
THE ATLANTIC COAST AREA
MARQUIS LAFAYETTE HARRIS, RESIDENT BISHOP
250 AUBURN AVENUE, N. E.
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 20, 1963

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I wish to place on nomination the name of A. G. Gaston of Birmingham, Alabama for consideration by the Nominating Committee for possible membership in the Southern Regional Council. You are fully authorized to pass his name on to the members of the Nominating Committee.

Pres. (N) Board member from 1958-1961 Ala

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Marquis L. Harris

Marquis L. Harris

MLH:mm

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June 26, 1963

Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mildred:

Here are three suggestions for SRC Board:

Georgia

1. Dr. Lionel Newsom (N)
3726 Wisteria Lane, SW
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Professor of Sociology, Morehouse College
Vice President of the Georgia Council on Human Relations.
Conscientious, highly intelligent and creative.

2. Bishop Albert R. Stuart (W)
611 East Bay Street
Savannah, Georgia

Episcopal Bishop of the Georgia Diocese. The Bishop had stood steadfastly behind the clergy throughout South Georgia, has been of tremendous help in Savannah, been cooperative with the Council throughout the state.

3. Mrs. Dejongh Franklin (W) is tremendously interested in our work. She is young and is in a position to be more active.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Frances Pauley

Mayesville, S.C.,8/6/63

Dear Mildred,

Rubin would rather not have his name considered at the present time.

With best wishes,

~~Sincerely,~~

J. M. Dabbs.

J. M. Dabbs.

July 24, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for your letter of July 21. I am sorry for the "blooper," but several copies of the November 1962 New South have now been sent to you under separate cover.

I have taken up with Les the matter of Mr. Rubin, and he is agreeable that you should write to him again. It should be pointed out to Mr. Rubin, however, that his name will simply be submitted to the Nominating Committee to be acted on, along with other nominations, at its August 28th meeting.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
RIP RAPS PLANTATION
MAYESVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

July 21, 1963

Mrs. Mildred Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Mildred:

You asked sometime ago for nominations for SRC membership. I should like to submit the name of Dr. George Tindall, professor of history at the University of North Carolina. He is the author of a book South Carolina Negroes 1877-1900, published some ten years ago, and has almost completed--or perhaps completed now--a volume in the Southern History Series published I believe by University of La. Press. His volume covers the period from about 1912 to 1932, and follows the one by Vann Woodward. I know him personally and know of his interest in the work of the Council.

If I'm not mistaken as to procedure, the nominating committee nominates before anyone communicates with the individual concerned. I have said nothing to Tindall, and will not until so directed.

Last year I nominated among several others Hyman Rubin, of Columbia, Mayor pro tem and one of the political leaders of Columbia. He was most apologetic about not being able to accept; thought that it would be better to get Columbia on a sounder footing racially before he took that stand. I would like to nominate him again, but would not want to clutter the list of nominations with a name that might well not mean anything now. Might it be well for me to correspond with Rubin and find out whether he's ready yet to accept a nomination? You can check the record, but my memory is that he was nominated last year by the committee but declined upon being informed by me of this nomination. Ask Les what he thinks about this.

Please send me fifteen or twenty copies of the Nov.Dec.--1962 issue of NEW SOUTH. That's the good issue with my speech in it! The office recently got a request for this mixed up and sent me the issue which carried the 1961 speech. That was a good speech too, but I wanted the latest thing! I'm trying to keep up with myself!

Thanks, and my kindest regards,

~~Sincerely~~

Jim Dabbs

President

Sending today "A Pilgrimage"

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July 26, 1963

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Re: Nominating Committee

Dear Miss Johnson:

Really, I am not trying to ignore you, but our program has been so full that letters just get under the stack.

I was talking with Mr. Kelly regarding our recommending someone from our membership and we wish to submit the following names:

✓ Mrs. E. Pliny Shaw, 8402 N. Bayou Blvd,
Houston, Texas 77017
The Rev.James R. Noland, #9 Chelsea Place,
Houston, Texas 77006
Miss Barbara Jordan, 4100 Lyons, Houston,Texas

Sincerely yours,

Ethel Dumbauld

Ethel Dumbauld (Mrs.G.K.)
Executive Secretary

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TOUGALOO SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
TOUGALOO, MISSISSIPPI

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

July 31, 1963

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Johnson:

Complying with the request contained in your memorandum of June 13, I am sending the names of some Mississippi people who would make good members of the Southern Regional Council Board. Some of these persons may already be members and you will probably not want to elect as many people from Mississippi as I have suggested. The names with brief comments are as follows:

Dr. A. B. Britton
Whitfield Mills Road
Jackson, Mississippi

Dr. Britton is a member of the Advisory Committee of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, a practicing physician.

Mr. R. L. Ezelle, Jr.
1509 Saint Ann Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Ezelle is a business man, Millsaps graduate, prominent member of Galloway Methodist church.

The Reverend Duncan Gray
St. Peter Episcopal Church
Oxford, Mississippi

Mr. Gray is the son of Bishop Gray and was outspoken at the time of the Oxford incident last fall.

Mrs. C. Collins Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. Harvey is a business woman in Jackson, wife of the Dean of Students at Southern University, member of Women Strike for Peace.

The Reverend G. R. Haughton
1051 Deer Park Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Haughton is one of the leading Negro ministers in the City of Jackson and is active in the move to improve race relations in Jackson.

Mr. H. Power Hearn, Sr.
451 Dunbar Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Jackson business man, Methodist, who was to have been Chairman of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations and declined because of Citizens' Council pressure.

Dr. D. I. Horn, Jr., President
Mary Holmes Junior College
West Point, Mississippi

Dr. Horn is a member of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

The Very Reverend Robert C. Hunter
Divine Word Seminary
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Father hunter is a member of the Advisory Committee of the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

Dr. George E. Powers
202 Anderson Building
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dr. Powers is a white dentist, member of the Advisory Committee of the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

Mrs. Wallis I. Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson 3, Mississippi

Mrs. Schutt is a prominent Episcopal church woman, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Secretary of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

The Reverend Wofford Smith
Box 326
University, Mississippi

Mr. Smith is the Episcopal representative on the campus of the University of Mississippi and was outspoken at the time of the Oxford incident last fall.

I hope you will not be overcome at the number of people I have suggested. I think any one of these persons would be a valuable addition to the Board of the Southern Regional Council.

Cordially yours,

A. D. Beittel, President

ADB:lj

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Linville Falls, N. C.
August 13, 1963

Dr. Stephen Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Wright:

Les Dunbar reminds me that the nominating committee will meet on August 28th and that the special committee, consisting of you, Miss Wilkins and myself, should submit our recommendation as to a new president on or before that date.

I am therefore enclosing a statement of what I conceive to be the views arrived at when our committee met. If you agree with these views will you please sign the statement and forward to Miss Wilkins, along with this letter. If either you or she disagree in any respect, the enclosed will be considered as my individual views and either of you may express such views as you may have.

Miss Wilkins will please forward to Mr. Dunbar the statement or statements signed by the three of us.

With best regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Wright

M. A. Wright

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To The Nominating Committee:

The undersigned were named as a special committee to recommend to the nominating committee a successor to Mr. Dabbs to be elected as Chairman at the approaching annual meeting, Mr. Dabbs having indicated his desire to be relieved of the presidency at that time.

We wish to recommend as President Mr. John H. Wheeler, now Chairman of the Executive Committee. In view of the intimate knowledge which all of us have of Mr. Wheeler's qualifications, long devotion and distinguished services to SRC, no extended comments by this committee are required. However, with some feeling of delicacy, we suggest that an additional and important consideration in his case is that in his election SRC would be affording significant proof of our attachment to the principle of recognition of merit without regard to race.

When organizations throughout the country having less traditional commitment than SRC to that principle are taking this same step, it seems appropriate that we should, without delay or postponement, give proof of our complete willingness to move in the same direction.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Wright

M. A. Wright, Chairman

MAW:mg

August 19, 1963

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Your letter of August 15 to Paul Anthony has been turned over to me for reply. We are pleased to know that you are planning to attend the meeting of the Nominating Committee on the 28th, and reservations have been made for you at the Piedmont Hotel for the night of August 27. Enclosed is a travel advance in the amount of $100.00 as you requested.

Materials to help guide the Committee in its deliberations were mailed on the 15th, and should have, by now, reached you.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #1943; $100.00)

Temple Emanu-El
EDEN DRIVE
P. O. BOX 423 PLAZA 3-6512
Longview, Texas
RABBI CHARLES MANTINBAND

August 15, 1963

Mr. Paul Anthony,
Southern Regional Council,
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.,
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Paul:

The Memorandum sent by Mildred Johnson under date of July 22nd, indicates that our Nominating Committee is scheduled to meet at your office on Wednesday August 28th. I am planning to attend. I suppose we will get hourly reports on the Demonstration in Washington.

Please reserve a single room for me at the Piedmont Hotel, for very late arrival Tuesday night the 27th. At the moment I am not sure whether I shall travel via Dallas or Shreveport, and what connections I shall make. Under any circumstances, it would be helpful if you could send on an advance check for travel costs in the amount of one hundred dollars.

The pertinent material which we should have in hand prior to the meeting will no doubt reach here before long. This will help to guide us in our discussions and decisions.

With greetings house to house, I am

Yours as ever,

C. Mantinband

Charles Mantinband

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TELEPHONE
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August 19, 1963

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Re: Nominating Committee meeting on August 28

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thanks for the memorandum dated August 15.

I would like to pass on to you and Leslie Dunbar some of my preliminary thinking about the meeting, which you and he have probably already considered.

In the first place, it seems to me that Virginia and North Carolina have more than their fair share of members. On account of the strategic location of Atlanta and Georgia, the number of Georgia members is not out of line. There are a good many members of the Class of 1963 who are too valuable to lose and they must be retained.

Also, Mr. Dabbs is such an outstanding and ideal man for President, that he should be renominated, if at all possible.

Yours very truly,

Irving Carlyle

I. E. Carlyle

IEC:sf

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JOSEPHINE WILKINS

Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia
August 27, 1963

Dear Marion:

The report to the Nominating Committee from our ad hoc committee reached me day before yesterday from Dr. Wright and I have today gotten it down to Les, signed by the three of us. In joining in the recommendation that Mr. Wheeler be nominated for the presidency, I have placed before the Committee also what I personally feel should be the procedure. This I felt I must in good conscience do. I want both you and Dr. Wright to see what I have filed and I am sending each of you a copy.

Know that whatever the Nominating Committee might do in this regard, I would of course accept without further question - and still consider ourselves fortunate to have John Wheeler in any post!

Sincerely,

Josephine

cc:
Dr. Wright
Dr. Dunbar

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Linville Falls, North Carolina

TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

For quite a while I have increasingly thought of Mr. John H. Wheeler as the natural successor to Mr. Dabbs as president of SRC, therefore I join wholeheartedly in recommending the nomination of him. Because of his stature and eminent qualifications for the post the nomination would undoubtedly be welcomed by all. However, I personally favor the procedure of making the nomination for President this year that of President-elect to take office in 1964 and of asking Mr. Dabbs to remain in the presidency another year, so as not to shake the existing structure of the organization during this present critical period. Let me, therefore, file with you my thinking on this.

Over some years now Mr. Dabbs has come to be a widely known symbol of SRC, and it so happens that his setting and characteristics make him an exceptionally ideal type to head an organization such as SRC just now. I do not want us to forfeit this asset at this time.

Furthermore, in this critical period the work-load and responsibility of SRC's office is enormous, and mounts daily. To put on these people at this time the added work of having to adjust to changes in the now smoothly running machinery of the organization should,

it seems to me, be avoided if possible. It is the chairman of the executive committee of any organization, as you know, to whom the executive director turns for counsel in his day-to-day operations. And as Executive Committee Chairman during these significant past two years, Mr. Wheeler's close relation to the work of the Council, especially during the development of the VEP project which has yet more than a year to run, has made him uniquely important to that post, and I know from my own association with the SRC office how heavily he is relied upon. True, with his moving to the presidency his counsel would still be available. But he would be in a new role and there would be a new person in his former post who could not be by-passed and would enter the relationship without Mr. Wheeler's background, entailing constant drain in time and energy. Besides, there is the question of who would succeed Mr. Wheeler and whether we have anyone prepared for this important post.

The policy of electing a president-elect is undoubtedly sound in principle, particularly for an organization with the reach and importance of the Council. It permits both the organization and the newly elected person to prepare for the change-over, and most of the major organizations as you may have noted have adopted the practice.

With the election of Mr. Wheeler as President-elect, we would demonstrate and announce to the world, as we are impatient to do, our attitude toward giving honor where honor is due, irrespective of race. At the same time, we would not shake our existing structure when now, of all times, so much is expected and demanded of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Wilkins

8/26/63

FISK UNIVERSITY
NASHVILLE 8, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

24 August 1963

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Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Miss Wilkins:

Pursuant to the instructions of Mr. Marion Wright, I am enclosing, herewith, the signed copy of our committee's report. I am enclosing also a copy of Mr. Wright's letter carrying the instructions for you.

I am greatly embarrassed to be so late in responding to both of you. The fact is, however, this has been the busiest summer of my life. In the background may have been my reluctance to take sides where two such brilliant minds are involved.

Essentially, I support the views of Mr. Wright - despite the minor concern of Les Dunbar about the Executive Committee. My reply to Les is based on two considerations:

1. He (Les) has demonstrated beyond any doubt in my mind his ability as our Director and his need for running advice is over estimated.

2. There is nothing in our By-Laws which will prevent or in any way reduce his consulting John Wheeler, as the need may arise.

Warmest regards to you, Marion, and Les.

Very cordially yours,

S. J. Wright
President

SJW/t
cc/ Mr. Marion Wright
Dr. Les Dunbar

Linville Falls, N. C.
August 20, 1963

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

My delay in answering your excellent letter of July 25 has been due to my reluctance to disagree with one who is so persuasive. I can postpone that duty no longer.

I feel fairly definitely that, if John Wheeler is to be elected, as I would hope, the election ought to proceed in the regular manner. I am afraid that to proceed by the steps you suggest in choosing our first Negro president would be misconstrued and considered by some to fall within the category of "eventually, but not now". Some of the bloom would be rubbed off the occasion by using the gradualist approach.

Also, it seems to me to be a somewhat abnormal procedure, in effect, to amend our by-laws by creating the office of president - elect. If such an office is to be created I think that the by-laws themselves suggest a procedure by which they should be amended.

Somewhat technically, our sub-committee was not appointed to recommend a president to be elected in 1964 but one to be elected in 1963.

John Wheeler is now definitely "on the make". I think that SRC benefited greatly by election of James Dabbs just as his first book was being published and his star was rising. John is now

rapidly becoming a figure of something like national importance. Normally, I think he will grow in prestige particularly during the Kennedy administration or administrations. I hope it is no unworthy motive which prompts me to say that his increased public stature will redound to SRC's benefit.

So, I have sent to Steve Wright a report to the nominating committee, to be signed by him, if he concurs and to be forwarded to you to be signed by you, if you concur, and forwarded by you to Les Dunbar. Of course either Steve or you have the privilege of stating separately your individual views if you do not concur.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

M. A. W.

M. A. Wright

MAW:mg

cc: Dr. Stephen Wright
Dr. Leslie Dunbar

September 4, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I should have written earlier, but for the usual reason, I am only now getting to it.

John Wheeler was nominated by the Nominating Committee as the next president to take office in 1964.

The Nominating Committee expressed its gratitude to you, Miss Wilkins, and Dr. Wright for the preliminary work you did, and I join in that expression.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 4, 1963

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Steve:

I should have written sooner but, for the usual reason, I am only now getting to it. You will be interested to know that the Nominating Committee, without much discussion, nominated John Wheeler as the next president.

All the best, and I think this one, despite anything I may have felt earlier, turned out right.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Nominating Ctee

Jack Young

accepted by telephone

Oct. 3, 1963

WB LWD

Would you please try to remember -- or maybe ask Jean to help you remember -- to ask Jack Young whether he would be agreeable to having his name proposed for membership to the Council during the time of the Annual Meeting. Maybe some time when you are talking on the phone to Young?

Mary Sands - by telephone 11/13/63

LWD ✓

Nominating Ctee

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date Oct. 3, 1963

To: VJ ✓ From: LWD

Subject:

Would you feel in a position to ask Ed Wilson about acceptance for membership in the Southern Regional Council? Is tthere someone you think could better do it?

No, because I've never met him personally. My contact with him has been through Harry Adley who did public relations for Wilson during the campaign.

Frances Pauley may know him well enough. Wm. Randall of Macon has direct contact with him almost daily.

Nomination 1963

MEMO TO: October 3, 1963

PA

FROM: LWD

Paul, would you please write to Ralph Dreger and Paul B& Johnston asking their willingness to accept nomination on the Council.?

accepted

Nominating Ctee 1963

October 3, 1963

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I am enclosing a list of the membership of the Southern Regional Council and a copy of my last Annual Report, because I thought they might be of some use to you in doing something I'm going to ask you to do.

Would you mind asking Mr. Hugh Patterson if he would be willing to have his name proposed, this year, for membership in the Council?

For your or his further information the Nominating Committee this year consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, (Chairman); Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee; and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas.

Very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Nomination - 1963

Will Serve (Send Mrs. Rayzor ltr.) 11/13/63

October 3, 1963

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston 19, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 22, 1963 to Mrs. Johnson suggesting names for membership to the Southern Regional Council. The Nominating Committee met and wishes to submit, for approval at the Annual Meeting, the name of Dr. Nabrit.

I wonder if you would be willing to speak to Dr. Nabrit about this, and secure his consent to ~~serve if~~ elected? We find the securing of advance consent is generally the more satisfactory procedure. There is, of course, the possibility the Annual Meeting will not accept the Nominating Committee's report, but that is a fairly remote chance in Dr. Nabrit's case.

Dr. Nabrit's nomination will be for the Class of 1966.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Nominating Ctee

October 3, 1963

Mrs. Frances Coe
3580 Watauga
Memphis 11, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Coe:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of ~~1965.~~ 1968 The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

Membership in the Council is not onerous. The full Council meets only once a year, and we call upon you individually for advice and counsel as circumstances require. I think, however, your association with the Council will be most satisfying.

I am enclosing a list of the present membership together with a copy of my last Annual Report and a copy of a special issue of New South.

For your information the Nominating Committee consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; ~~Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem~~, (Chairman); Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; ~~Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee~~; and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas.

Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Paul D. Evans, Richmond; Mr. Jame E. Young, Little Rock

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
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Memo from **MILDRED JOHNSON**

Will serve:

Mr. Paul Johnston
of Birmingham

~~Will~~
Pa info of Oct 7, 1963

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
LOUISVILLE 8, KENTUCKY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

October 9, 1963

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar,
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

Thank you for your letter of October 2. My activities and interests have been closely interwoven with those of SRC for a number of years. I have missed the relationship during recent months.. Consequently, if you feel that there is a real service I can render to the Council, you have my permission to submit my name.

Please give my regards to the resident staff.

Cordially,

C. H. Parrish

Nominations - 1963

October 2, 1963

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Our Nominating Committee met recently and, with your consent, we would like to place your name in nomination for membership in the Council's class of 1967.

Do I have your permission to submit your name?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/nmj

October 11, 1963

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Miss Ruthenburg:

Thank you for your letter of June 16, 1963 in which you suggested several names of persons for possible membership in the Council. The names you suggested, however, were not nominated this year, but we are filing your letter with the hope that these names can again be brought before the Nominating Committee next year.

We appreciate your taking the time to make these suggestions.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

GRACE DORCAS RUTHENBURG
2215 BONNYCASTLE AVENUE
LOUISVILLE 5, KENTUCKY

June 16, 1963

Dear Mildred Johnson:

Here are a few names of Louisville people who might contribute effectively to the work of SRC:

Key

(W) Mayor William O. Cowger, City Hall - (W) Businessman, mortgage broker, Republican, youngish, has moved from a somewhat conservative position to leadership of informed liberals.

(W) Dean Marlin M. Volz, University of Louisville School of Law, Belknap Campus (W) Chairman of Louisville Commission on Human Relations.

(W) Mrs. Clarence P. Jackson, 2303 West Chestnut St (11) (N) - Head of Methodist Women of North American Area, President of National Women's Assn of AME Zion Church - a sister of President Clement, a tremendous person with world-wide contactsand grasp, forceful as a speaker, delightful as a friend.

(N) Mrs. J.H. Walls, 1631 West Jefferson St (11) (N) Only Negro member of the State Board of Education, member of housing committee of Lou Council on Hum Relations, good executive, distinguished in manner and appearance.

(W) W.F. Woolsey, Louisville Times, 525 West Broadway (2) W) - Newspaperman, former chairman of communications committee of Louisville Commission - informed, alert, brainy, tremendously concerned, likable and energetic.

(N) Rev. F.G. Sampson, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2224 West Chestnut (11) (N) Vice-president NAACP, keen mind, broad grasp and sympathiss, forceful and co-operative.

(W) Miss Louise Tachau, Consultant on Public Relations, ~~kmx~~ Kentucky Dept of Mental Health, 600 West Cedar St., Louisville 2 - (W) One of the best minds hereabouts, deeply concerned with civil rights, good background in social behavior.

Fortunately, I could go on naming others but happily I'm sure the committee will have no dearth of suggestions.

Cordially,

Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
SouthernRegional Council
5 Forsyth Street NW
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Livingstone College

Salisbury, N. C.

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October 14, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Thanks for the invitation to serve on the Council again. I shall be glad to serve and do whatever I can for our common cause.

Sincerely yours,

S. E. Duncan, President

SED:rra

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October 3, 1963

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

A couple years ago the inexorable workings of the Council's membership rotation resulted in the lapse of your membership.

I am very happy that our Nominating Committee this year wishes to propose your reelection to the Council. I hope very much that you will consent to have your name put forward before the Annual Meeting in late November.

For your information the Nominating Committee this year consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, (Chairman); Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee; and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas.

With very best regards, and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

ARKANSAS
COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

1220 WEST CAPITOL
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
PHONE FR 4-4521

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October 21, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Director
Southern Regional Council
Room 201, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les Dunbar:

I did confer with Mr. Hugh B. Patterson in regard to his nomination for membership in SRC. He has delayed a decision, because of "busyness."

Meantime he would like a letter from you as to his role and function as a member. He needs bolstering on why he should be identified with SRC rather than other similar groups. I gave him my copy of the list of current members. I did not have a copy of your report for him. So, you might send this too.

I believe he will reply promptly to a letter from you. I hope his answer will be affirmative.

Sincerely,

Nat

Nat R. Griswold

NRG:ra

10/21

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Alternate: Mr.
Youngdahl

October 25, 1963

Mr. Hugh B. Patterson
Editor
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Patterson:

At my request, Nat Griswold has spoken to you regarding membership in the Southern Regional Council. I would like to add a bit to what he has said, in the hopes that doing so will help you to make an affirmative decision.

I believe you are generally familiar with the Council. Our origins go back to 1944, and even beyond that, as we are the successor to the old Commission on Interracial Cooperation. Since the various state Councils on Human Relations were formed, we have not been a membership organization in the usual sense. The entire membership of the Council is listed on one of the enclosures; as of 1963 it was limited to 90 persons, each serving 4-year terms, a number which will go up to 95 in 1964, and to 100 in 1965, and will stop there, for the present at least.

The membership meets only once a year, usually in Atlanta, and usually for one day and one night. There are no other duties to membership, and attendance at the Annual Meeting is, of course, not a requirement. We do, from time to time, turn to individual Council members for advice. The membership of the Council is made up of some extremely good people, and I think you will find

association with them a warm and gratifying experience. At present, our Arkansas members consist of Mrs. Joe R. Brewer of Scott, Arkansas; Dr. Roosevelt Crockett; Reverend C. S. Cartwright; Mrs. E. M. Sparling of Hot Springs; Dr. William H. Townsend. At the present, membership includes a few other editors and publishers: Hodding Carter of Greenville, Mississippi; Herbert Davidson of Daytona Beach, Florida; Andrew M. Secrest of Cheraw, South Carolina, and Thomas W. Young of Norfolk, Virginia.

I would not like for the above to give you the impression that members of the Council leave the affairs of the Council completely to the staff; they do not. There is an Executive Committee of 15 persons, which meets at least 4 times a year, and which very actively oversees our program.

I am enclosing a copy of my last annual report, and also a statement on the origins and aims of the Council.

I believe Mr. Griswold explained to you that our Nominating Committee wishes to present your name at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Council, November 25. It is our practice, however, to ascertain willingness to serve in advance, I hope very much you will let us know that that is the case.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures: Bd. List, SRC Origins & Aims (L-1), 1962 Annual Report

cc: Mr. Nathaniel Griswold

Nominating ctee

October 25, 1963

Professor Ed Wilson
Walter F. George Law School
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Professor Wilson:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1967. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

Membership in the Council is not onerous. The full Council meets only once a year, and we call upon you individually for advice and counsel as circumstances require. I think, however, your association with the Council will be most satisfying.

I am enclosing a list of the present membership, together with a copy of my last annual report, and of a statement of SRC purposes.

For your information, the Nominating Committee consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, (Chairman); Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee; and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Nominating Office

October 25, 1963

Mrs. Frances Coe
3580 Watauga
Memphis 11, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Coe:

Good wishes for re-election. I know you will make it.

We will be glad to have you on the Council even if you are travelling back and forth to Turkey. I am deeply pleased that you will accept.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Mrs. Lawrence Coe
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Oct. 9, 1963

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Dunbar,

Your letter asking my permission to have my name submitted for election to the board of the Southern Regional Council was waiting for me when I returned last Sunday from a trip East and in the opening of the accumulated mail I have temporarily misplaced it. I consider this a very great honor and will be happy to have this done. In all fairness to your nominating committee you should tell them that I have great disabilities. If reelected to the Memphis Board of Education (we have a very hot election on - I am opposed by a white lawyer, who is endorsed by white citizens council, & am

the only one without a Negro opponent. Dr. Price of Lemoyne is running against another incumbent and two other Negroes are running against the other two incumbents) I have heavy responsibilities there. I also may spend a good deal of time in Turkey in the next few years where our middle daughter and her husband are teaching. So I'm a dubious candidate from your point of view. Incidentally, Pam is going back to the AFSC in Philadelphia as interim secretary of the Indian Committee in December, having had a most interesting time on the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Frances E. Coe
(Mrs. Lawrence)

WALTER F. GEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW
MERCER UNIVERSITY
MACON, GEORGIA

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October 30, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I appreciate your letter suggesting that my name be put before the Southern Regional Council for membership on the Council.

As you may know, I am, early next month, leaving political office and returning to teaching. I have had a number of invitations to serve on various organizations and I have had to limit my commitments. I feel that until I have completed the transition I cannot possibly assume additional responsibilities.

Thank you again for considering me.

Sincerely,

Edgar H. Wilson

Edgar H. Wilson
Professor of Law

EHW:mg

Follow up ltr

November 13, 1963

Mr. Russell B. Sugarman, Jr.
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

On October 3, 1963 I wrote to you regarding your willingness to have your name put forward for election to the Southern Regional Council. I hope that you will let me know if this will be agreeable to you. If there is any more information you would like to have, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Nominations - 1963

October 3, 1963

Mr. Russell B. Sugarman, Jr.
588 Vance ~~Street~~ Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1965. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward. Both through the Voter Education Project and the Council's other activities we have come to be deeply grateful for your contribution to a better life in the South.

Membership in the Council is not onerous. The full Council meets only once a year, and we call upon you individually for advice and counsel as circumstances require. I think, however, your association with the Council will be most satisfying.

I am enclosing a list of the present membership together with a copy of my last Annual Report.

For your information the Nominating Committee consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, (Chairman); Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee; and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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NASHVILLE 8, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 2, 1963

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Johnson:

In responce to your memorandum of June 13 concerning nominations for the Southern Regional Council, I would suggest the following names, provided of course they do not represent duplicates for a given area:

1. Dr. W. Hugh McEniry - Dean
Stetson University - DeLand, Fla.

Dr. McEniry is the immediate past President of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and has a deep and constructive interest in the problems of race relations. At the present time, he is heading a committee preparing an application for some twenty million dollars to make a massive attack upon some of the inequalities in educational opportunities for Negroes in the South.

2. Mr. Russell B. Sugarman, Jr. 588 Vance Ave
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. Sugarman is an outstanding young Negro lawyer who has been very active in both the political life of the city and in the civil rights movement in the Memphis area.

Very cordially yours,

S. J. Wright
President

S J W
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November 13, 1963

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I got your word regarding Mr. Patterson. I don't know what to do about Whitney Young just yet. He has been speaking this way in quite a few quarters.

I hate to bother you again, but I need to get this nomination business completed now very quickly, as our meeting is coming up in two weeks. As an alternate to Mr. Patterson, our Nominating Committee proposed Mr. Youngdahl. Would you mind asking him for us?

Again, I hate to ask more of you, but time is running out on me.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

ARKANSAS
COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

1220 WEST CAPITOL
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
PHONE FR 4-4521

November 11, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
Room 201, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les Dunbar:

Am enclosing an answer from Mr. Hugh B. Patterson in regard to membership in SRC.

As I recall "the grounds that (he) already stated" were these: There are so many good organizations working in this area, it does not seem appropriate that one should establish a particular relation to one. The Urban League was named specifically by Mr. Patterson as one of these. You know, too, Mr. Patterson seems captive to ADL.

I did want to pass on to you for your information and possible use Mr. Patterson's quotation from Mr. Whitney Young made this summer on the latter's support-hunting visit to Little Rock. It was made to Mr. Patterson and to Mr. James Penick, Sr. at a meeting at Winrock Farms with the power structure. The statement apropos the difference between the Urban League and ACHR: Only an organization headed by a Negro at this time can get the job done. This was Mr. Patterson's phrasing of the statement to me. Naturally we were not made happy by Mr. Young's statement. I do not think you will be.

Sincerely,

Nat

Nat R. Griswold

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November 7, 1963

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I have tried to give further careful thought to the invitation for me to become a member of the Southern Regional Council. For the time being, I have decided that it is best for me to decline membership on the grounds that I have already stated to you. Please assure Mr. Dunbar, however, that this is certainly not an indication of lack of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh B. Patterson, Jr.

HBP:mnm

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November 13, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

Any word yet regarding Mr. Ezelle or Mrs. Schutt?

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
TOUGALOO, MISSISSIPPI
39174

October 14, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Your letter of October 3, is received. I have been tied up with a meeting of our Board of Trustees for the last few days and I leave on Thursday, October 10, to be gone for ten days. I shall communicate with Mr. Ezelle, and as an ordinate, Mrs. Schutt, promptly on my return.

We are having an important meeting of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations on the Tougaloo College campus on Monday, October 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We shall be happy to have you or anyone from the Atlanta office to attend our meeting on that date.

With good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

A D Beittel

A. D. Beittel, President

ADB:gj

Dictated by Dr. Beittel
Signed in his absence

October 3, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 21, 1963 to Mrs. Johnson suggesting names for membership on the Council.

The Nominating Committee met recently, and on the basis of your suggestion and with guidance from Rabbi Mantinband, a member of the Committee, decided to ask Mr. R. L. Ezelle, Jr. to accept membership.

I wonder if you would be willing to ask Mr. Ezelle in advance of the Annual Meeting for permission to put his name forward. Even though there is always the possibility that the Annual Meeting will not accept the Nominating Committee's report, we would prefer this procedure to that of voting on Mr. Ezelle without first consulting him.

The Committee selected as an alternate to Mr. Ezelle, Mrs. Schutt. If Mr. Ezelle tells you that he cannot serve, I would be most grateful if you would proceed to ask Mrs. Schutt.

This is a lot of trouble to you I know, but you seem to do a lot of troublesome things.

I am enclosing two copies of the Southern Regional Council membership lists which you might wish to use in talking to Mr. Ezelle or Mrs. Schutt.

The Nominating Committee proposed also the name of Mr. Jack Young, but I shall ask someone else to approach him.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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ARKANSAS
COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

1220 WEST CAPITOL
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
PHONE FR 4-4521

November 15, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
Room 201, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les Dunbar:

Have just talked with James E. Youngdahl. He said he would be "delighted" to be nominated as a member of SRC.

I think he would like a copy of your last report and a list of other members. Of course he knows some of them including Siceloff.

Sincerely,

Nat Griswold

Nat R. Griswold

NRG:ra

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TOUGALOO SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
TOUGALOO, MISSISSIPPI
39174

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

November 18, 1963

see page 2 for reply

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I have been gone from the campus most of the time during the past two weeks. My absence accounts for the delay in replying to your letter concerning Mr. Ezelle and Mrs. Schutt.

I have talked with Mr. Ezelle in accordance with your suggestion. He is very much interested in the work of the Southern Regional Council but does not feel that he can accept a place on the Board of Directors at this time.

I then discussed the matter with Mrs. Schutt. As you probably know Mrs. Schutt has served recently as Chairman of the Mississippi Advisory Committee of the United States Civil Rights Commission. She was compelled to resign as a member of the Advisory Committee because of the pressures put on her husband.

Mrs. Schutt has discussed the matter of serving on the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council with her husband and she tells me that she will be glad to accept a place on the Board of Directors if she is so elected. I assume that Mrs. Schutt is not expected to be present at the meeting in Atlanta on November 25 and 26 since she will not become a member of the Board until that meeting is held.

At a meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations considerable interest was expressed in circulating Dr. Silver's address among as many people as possible in the state of Mississippi. Will you please let me know the form in which Dr. Silver's address will be published, when it will be available, and at what price.

I am enclosing copy of a notice sent to the newly elected members of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Council which will give you the list of Board members and the officers of the Council. If you can put all of these names on your mailing list please let me know and I will have the new secretary, Mr. Donald A. Thompson, send you their addresses.

I shall look forward to seeing you in Atlanta on Monday, November 25.

Cordially yours,

A. D. Beittel, President

ADB:gj

Enclosure

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March 10, 1964

Mr. Jack Young
Attorney
The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Young:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to membership in the Southern Regional Council. I trust you will find, as I have, this association to be an enriching and rewarding one.

We shall look forward to having the benefit of your counsel.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/mg

March 12, 1964

Miss Florence Sytz
1347 Moss Street
New Orleans 19, Louisiana

Dear Miss Sytz:

The By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council require that a certain number of new members be elected each year. With a fixed membership size, such as we have, this requirement causes the non-reelection of some members each year. I am sure that you will understand that to make these choices is a very hard task for the Nominating Committee, and later for the Council as a whole.

As a member of the Class of 1963, your term on the Council ended this year and I regret very much that you were not re-elected at the Annual Meeting on January 29. Your colleagues in the Council wished that I express to you their deep thanks for your past service, and their hope that you may some later year be willing to accept membership again. I add my personal endorsement of these expressions.

If you care to continue receiving Council publications, please let me know. I hope you will.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mg

March 12, 1964

Dr. Crawford Brock
14 Professional Court
Rome, Georgia

Dear Dr. Brock:

The By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council require that a certain number of new members be elected each year. With a fixed membership size, such as we have, this requirement causes the non-reelection of some members each year. I am sure that you will understand that to make these choices is a very hard task for the Nominating Committee, and later for the Council as a whole.

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If you care to continue receiving Council publications, please let me know. I hope you will.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 12, 1964

Mrs. E. M. Sparling
Route 5
Hot Springs, Arkansas

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LWD/mg

March 12, 1964

Mr. Charles Steele
Executive Secretary
Louisville Urban League
209 West Market Street
Louisville, Kentucky

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Executive Director

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NAT WELCH
BOX 1192
AUBURN, ALABAMA

July 29, 1964

Dear Mildred:

At your suggestion I am pleased to make the following recommendations to the Nominating Committee:

1. Milton Cummings, President of Brown Engineering Co., Huntsville. A native Alabamian, John Sparkman's No. 1 Lt., has built Brown Engineering from a small tool and dye shop to a major defense contractor doing $35,000,000 annually in 8 years. Organized and financed the Association of Huntsville Area Contractors with office and staff director, to attract qualified Negroes to the NASA orbit, to see that Huntsville is attractive in employment policies, housing, and school desegregation to Negroes. Appointed by President Johnson to the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations.

2. Father A.S. Foley, Spring Hill College, Mobile. Long and active board member of ACHR, president 1960-62; Chairman of Alabama Division of the Civil Rights Commission. He is an individualist, a man of strong beliefs, at times somewhat controversial, but his long record in behalf of civil rights in Alabama qualifies him for SRC board membership in my opinion.

3. Mrs. William McMurry, Birmingham; president of North American Baptist Women's Union. She was one of the feature speakers at the annual meeting of ACHR. She organized a bi-racial prayer group during the 1963 Birmingham crisis. She occupies a key spot among Baptist women. SRC needs more Baptists.

4. James A. Head, Birmingham; formerly Birmingham Chamber of Commerce president and chairman of the Committee of 100. Finance chairman Jefferson County Democratic campaign fund in 1960; active in Birmingham chapter of National Conference of Christians and Jews; co-authored the most important letter to be published in Alabama during 1963, a copy of which is attached.

I recommend that the above choices be considered in numerical order. I do not feel that Rev. Duncan Hunter should be renominated. Although I understand he has attended SRC Executive Committee meetings during the last five years, he has not attended a single ACHR meeting during this period when we so desparately needed all the leadership we could get in Alabama. The Alabama Negroes* are well represented by Dr. Gomillion, Dr. Foster, and Dr. Pitts -- I urge their re-appointment.

Dr Herman Long, Pres. of Talladega College
Might be considered. He's new
in Alabama & I don't know him.

Cordially,

Nat Welch

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Report L-46
November 15, 1963

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia
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Reprinted from The Birmingham News September 30, 1963.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE—

'At This Very Late Hour'

The co-authors of this letter are citizens of Birmingham. James A. Head, President of James A. Head & Company (office furniture), is a former president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, and the Birmingham Rotary Club. Charles Zukoski is a consultant to the First National Bank of Birmingham and a former vice-president of the bank, as well as president of a state committee to improve public schools.

The bombings continue. Birmingham drifts downward, amid heart-sick doubt at home and unrestrained, bitter censure abroad. Unless we can find the way to retrieve ourselves from this tragic state, our fate as a community is indeed sealed.

For almost a decade we have been listening to misguided prophets. Ever since the school cases, we have been told, day in and day out, that the Supreme Court has been guilty of unconstitutional violation of our rights, that the Federal Government is some kind of alien power seeking to deprive us of our liberty, and that if we would only hold fast, we could in the end maintain our traditional way of life. Even when, as the pressure grew, some few wise citizens were bold enough to face the inevitable and come out with a plea for law and order, there was no heart in their voices and their words were unaccompanied by any moral conviction.

This is no time for recriminations. At this very late hour, when Birmingham has been blazoned across the front page literally of every paper in America and throughout the civilized world as the most lawless community in our country, when all of us are tasting the bitterness of violence and frustration, it is time for some new appraisals and for a new course of action. We suggest that in charting these, the community must face up to some basic truths:

(1) The Negro is a human being, with all of the feelings, the hopes and the aspirations of his white fellow-man. He is entitled, as a matter of simple fairness, to all of the rights and opportunities before the law possessed by any of us.

(2) The American Constitution guarantees to every citizen the equal protection of the laws. We know in our hearts that segregation has been and is our way of keeping the Negro in his place; that is its purpose and that is its effect. We have wanted it that way, and to say that under segregation there can be any true equality of the races is just a self-serving, plain denial of fact.

(3) The Supreme Court has not violated our system of law. From early English times, ours has been a system of common law, of law made by the judges in day to day determination of controversies between men. In our American system we have engrafted upon this judge-made law constitutional guarantees and the power of the legislature to make changes by statute. But the history of our courts and of the Supreme Court is replete with instances of changing interpretations of constitution, statutes and judge-made law. This has been in fact one of the chief glories of our system, giving it a flexibility, a responsiveness to changing conditions and attitudes of our society, not possessed by any other system. If the people do not like what the

courts have decided, they can, through legislation or constitutional amendment, overturn it.

(4) The Federal Government is not attempting to order all our affairs. In the sphere of civil rights, it has merely been saying that we must all obey the final determinations of the Federal courts, and must not, in the arena of public affairs, discriminate on racial lines. The whole structure of our society depends on the maintenance of law and order, and the decision as to what constitutes the law must necessarily be in the court.

(5) There has been no serious effort made in Congress or by either of the major political parties to overturn the Supreme Court decision, and there can be no rational hope that it will be changed in our lifetime or in the lifetimes of our children.

(6) In city after city throughout the South, the people have accommodated themselves to desegregation rather than to destroy their society through a breakdown of law and order. They have found the result, to say the least, tolerable. In every responsible quarter of our own region, we, almost alone, stand condemned.

(7) Terrorists threaten our community. Many people, both white and Negro, are fearful for their property and their lives. Many are afraid to speak out. Our Birmingham Negroes have behaved on the whole and in the face of unprecedented provocation, with great patience and restraint. They still want to work this problem out peaceably with us. There is still time to grasp their hand and to ease the transition.

(8) The Supreme Court, in its implementing decree of 1955, recognized it would create a serious social problem and gave the South time to meet it. We in Birmingham have done scarcely anything to embrace this opportunity. We have looked away, we have insisted on an illusion the outcome of which is now upon us.

(9) The community's bitter-end resistance to desegregation has literally threatened our economy with destruction. Our downtown area is steadily losing established businesses and patronage. We have, over a period of years now, gained very few new industries and have lost others. An abject discouragement and sense of hopelessness has descended on many of our merchants and industrial leaders. If this trend is not arrested soon, it will have a paralyzing effect on jobs, on purchasing, and on our whole economic cycle.

There are several steps, it seems to us, which the community might now take. One would be for the City Council to appoint and activate immediately the Group Relations subcommittee of its Community Affairs Committee, which it has planned but has not yet brought into being. This committee, consisting of both white and Negro citizens, could study and propose plans for observance of the law, for recognition of basic Negro rights, for implementing more effectively the citizens' agreement of last spring, and for generally reducing tensions. It could obtain, too, we believe, Negro acceptance of a moderate pace of change, as consistent as possible with the deep-seated white feeling on desegregation. And most important, it could begin to re-establish communication between the races without which no betterment of the situation will be possible.

Another frequently suggested and sound step would be immediate action by the Mayor, under power he already possesses, to employ Negro policemen. This would be in line with policy of many Southern cities, including some in Alabama, and would help greatly in maintaining peace and order in Negro districts, in preventing repetition of the bombing outrages and in apprehending criminal offenders. It would also constitute an effective recognition of the Negro's part and responsibility in maintaining law and order.

Other steps would be removal of segregated facilities and irritating segregation signs on premises open to the public, admission of qualified Negroes to practice in our hospitals and to take membership in our professional societies and on boards of community-wide, public-oriented, civic organizations, opening of various other public conveniences to both races, resumption by the city on an unsegregated basis of at least some additional public recreation programs, and development of better job opportunities for the Negro worker.

But any or all of this will be of no avail unless the people of Birmingham will begin to face realistically the facts of life and the principles upon which the American people have so clearly indicated they intend to proceed. It will not do, as our leaders again attempted in their conference with the President last week, to place the blame almost entirely on outsiders. We cannot honestly blame our failure to act simply on outside pressures, and must not permit such pressures, bad as they may be, to serve as an excuse for our not taking the proper course. The fault unfortunately lies in largest measure within us. Unless Birmingham begins to face up to the great moral issue involved, and to recognize the rightness as well as the inevitability of the change, it will indeed be dead.

We do not minimize the difficulty this process of regeneration poses for many sincere men and women. We dare not hope that they will quickly change their minds. But surely now, in the great tragedy of the hour, they will see—as Lee did 100 years ago, when in the face of final defeat he laid down his sword and took up the educator's task of leading his people into a new life not of their choice—that we are faced with ultimate compulsions, which at least many think are right, and which, whatever our view can no longer be avoided, and that it is for all of us to behave as men and women capable of bravely facing the future that lies so inexorably ahead.

JAMES A. HEAD
CHARLES F. ZUKOSKI, JR.

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Temple Emanu-El

EDEN DRIVE

P. O. BOX 423 PLAZA 3-6512

Longview, Texas

RABBI CHARLES MANTINBAND

July 29, 1964

Southern Regional Council,
Attention: Mildred Johnson,
5 Forsyth Street N.W.,
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Mildred:

Your memo of July 27th is before me. I know that I am a member of the 1964 Nominating Committee, and the Council is very close to my heart. I should like to discharge my obligation, but again, I fear there may be some complications. Leslie Dunbar knows of the conflict in connection with the Jewish Sabbath, and the scheduled annual meeting.

As soon as the date is fixed, please let me know. Late August or early September is somewhat vague. For your information I am scheduled to teach at a Youth Camp August 17 to 24th. The Jewish New Year begins September 6th, and carries through the Atonement Day, which is September 16th.

I shall come if I can. But if in the judgment of the Executive Committee, some one else ought be substituted in my stead, I would understand, and there would be ruffled feelings.

I am just back from my second visit to Mississippi in as many months. It is a sad situation.

Yours sincerely,

Rabbi

Charles Mantinband

Lud's file

TOUGALOO COLLEGE

TOUGALOO, MISSISSIPPI 39174

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

July 30, 1964

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia, 30303

Dear Miss Johnson:

I suggest the two following names of persons who would make good members of the Southern Regional Council Board:

Rev. Wofford K. Smith
P. O. Box 326
University, Mississippi

Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

Mr. Smith is the Episcopal student worker at the University of Mississippi and Mr. Gray is Minister of the Episcopal Church at Oxford. Mr. Smith is a member of the Mississippi Advisory Committee of the Civil Rights Commission, and Mr. Gray is President of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

I don't have a copy of the members of the Board of Directors handy. Both of these men may be on the Board.

Cordially yours,

A D Beittel

A. D. Beittel, President

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The First Methodist Church

Seventy-two Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

July 30, 1964

Caxton Doggett
Minister

Wilton Carter
Associate Minister

John B. Sargeant
Charge Lay Leader

Lanier Upshaw
Chairman Official Board

Dennis Beall
Superintendent Church School

R. P. Jones, Sr.
Treasurer

Mrs. William Saari
Educational Director

Mrs. Charles Matlock
Secretary

Mrs. Cooper Forehand, Sr.
Church Visitor

Mrs. Leon Mengel
Financial Secretary

Mrs. Birney Gross
Director of Music

Mrs. Donald Hemstreet
Organist

Mrs. John Selph
Hostess

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

In response to your memorandum of July 27, I wish to submit three names to the Nominating Committee.

First, I wish to nominate Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, Minister of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Jones is mentioned on page 20 of Benjamin Muse's "Special Report on Memphis." Dr. Jones is a native Mississippian, a graduate of Southwestern University in Memphis and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He is one of the top civic leaders in Memphis and Pastor of one of the leading churches in the Southern Presbyterian denomination.

The second name that I would like to suggest is that of a man I do not know personally. Dr. Frank Williams, our SRC member in Miami, would know more about him. He is Robert King High, the Mayor of Miami, who was a candidate for Governor of Florida on a platform of support for the Civil Rights Bill. Although defeated, he did the unexpected by getting into the second primary.

I wish also to nominate, as a Life Fellow, Dr. Willis W. Weatherford. Dr. Weatherford is now in his 80's. For more than half a century he has been in the Civil Rights movement in the South. I do not believe that one could name more than half a dozen men in the whole Southern Region whose influence for good in race relations has been greater than his. He was "Mr. YMCA" in the Southeast, built up the Blue Ridge Assembly Grounds near Black Mountain, N. C., taught at Fiske University, wrote a book on race relations that was widely used as a college text, and for a whole generation was a powerful influence among college students. I do not believe there is a man in the South who deserves the recognition of a Life Fellowship more than he.

Sincerely yours,

Caxton Doggett

Caxton Doggett

CD/mrr

MJ - see graf 2 : also,
copy clips & send to
Mrs Dabbs & Mr B
Wright with my
compliments, as
particularly juicy
stuff

PW ✓
ML ✓
BP ← file clips
MJ - file

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LWD

July 30, 1964

Mr. Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul:

In my compulsive way, when I go from one room to the next, I look to see if there is something I can carry that would otherwise require a special trip. So, too, I am making this letter do multiple duty. I could have made it do even more, but I felt that I should write a separate letter to Mr. Wheeler's invitation to become a member of the Development Committee.

Nomination

It is in part a multiple purpose I have in replying to Mrs. Johnson's memorandum asking for nomination suggestions. I should like to put forward the name of Mr. George Lewis II of Tallahassee. SRC certainly must know of him as the Chairman of the Florida Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. He is President of the oldest bank in Florida. His activities in the field of human rights and decency have been manifold. It was he who assisted me in converting some of my frozen assets into liquid ones for the sake of the injunction suit. If he had not known me across the years, he would not have undertaken to do what he did, of course. But with the interests he has he did what someone without such interests would not have done. It would literally have been impossible to raise one fifth of the amount of the injunction bond without him. For all I know George has been a member of SRC in the past or if not has been approached before. But if not, he should be. The multiple purpose, "the motive behind the motive" in part only--for George would be a good man for SRC if he had no access to money at all--is that the Development Committee may be able to reach Florida money that at present we know nothing of through George Lewis.

LWD

A second purpose I have is in conveying through you my appreciation for Les Dunbar's article, "The changing mind of the South: the exposed nerve." I had not had much opportunity to go over it until recently. It is a masterly statement of the situation, and a very literate one at that.

The third purpose is to send the enclosed clipping with its remarkable defense of the Southern way of life. "We are christian, efficient, honest, law-abiding, moral, decent, democratic, peace-loving, fair-minded. Therefore,

we are entitled to defy the Constitution, the Supreme Court, the Chief Executive, and the Congress. And besides, because we might lose our shirts, we cannot do our duty." The almost complete non sequitur type of thinking followed by white Southerners is epitomized in the classic expression, "Should law be unmindful of the Ten Commandments? Are we not a Christian society? In sum, is there not another way?" The judge did not fall for the argument, but pressed things as a good judge would, so that the St. Helena board did submit a desegregation plan. I sympathize deeply with the feelings of people here, but the irrationality of their arguments is brought out clearly in this document. It is not the rabble-rouser who is talking but the man who tries to be a good citizen; and this is what he comes up with when it has to be put in non-rabble-rousing language.

Well, I must close. I shall appreciate your making my messages known to the proper parties.

Georgia sends her greetings along with mine.

Sincerely

Ralph

Ralph Mason Dreger, Ph.D.

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August 4, 1964

The Reverend Bishop Harris
Methodist Bishop of the Atlantic
Coast Area
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Bishop Harris:

Mrs. Johnson has shown me your letter of August 3, in which you propose Mr. Ozell Sutton to the Nominating Committee for election to the Southern Regional Council. I learn, thereby, that you have the same very high regard for Mr. Sutton that I have.

Although I shall, of course, put your recommendation before the Nominating Committee, I am almost sure that he will not be nominated. This is solely because he is a member of the staff of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, and as such would be, undoubtedly, considered ineligible for membership on the policy body of the parent organization. If he ever left the Arkansas Council he would be a prime candidate; but I only wish there were more Ozell Suttons in the state council movement.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Ozell Sutton

THE METHODIST CHURCH
THE ATLANTIC COAST AREA
MARQUIS LAFAYETTE HARRIS, RESIDENT BISHOP
250 AUBURN AVENUE, N. E.
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 3, 1964

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Replying to your memorandum of July 27 I wish to nominate Ozell Sutton of Little Rock, Arkansas for consideration for membership to the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Marquis Lafayette Harris

Marquis L. Harris

MLH:MMc

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THE VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

17 EAST CARY STREET RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA 648-4445

Heslip Lee, Executive Director
Henry L. Caravati, Director of Development

A council that seeks through fact-finding, discussion and action — to attain equal opportunity for all people in Virginia.

10 August 1964

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I sent to William B. Thalhimer, Jr., President of Thalhimers of Richmond today. I trust that it meets with your approval. If not, feel free to criticize it.

I would like to comment on Thalhimers. Without a doubt, this organization has done more towards integrating their business than any operation in the state of Virginia. They have Negro supervisors over whites; Negro Junior Executives; Negro buyers and every department is so integrated that they honestly no longer keep records of the ratio.

Newman Hamblet, Vice-President, is a member of our Richmond Council's Board of Directors, and their personel manager, Mr. Ben Ames, has spoken to several of our local councils with newspaper coverage. They have a story to tell and are now willing to tell it to the world.

William B. Thalhimer, Jr. wrote us a check for $1,000.00 without hesitation within ten minutes after Henry Caravati called on him.

That is the story of Thalhimers and that is why I sent the enclosed letter.

May I say in closing that I tend to lean favorably toward the plan or idea which you and I discussed in your office on last Wednesday. I would be happy to be kept up-to-date on your thinking.

Sincerely,

Heslip

Heslip M. Lee

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10 August 1964

Mr. William B. Thalhimer, Jr., President
Thalhimer's, INC.
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Thalhimer:

Although I am certain that you are familiar with Southern Regional Council, located in Atlanta, Georgia, and with the Virginia Council on Human Relations, nevertheless, I am enclosing a brochure of each of these organizations for your files.

I have been asked to recommend outstanding persons from Virginia to be considered for election in November to the Southern Regional Council. Membership in this organization comes only to those outstanding persons across the South, and membership is held to a very select group of professional personalities.

Because of my personal belief that you, Sir, have made an outstanding record within the field of human relations during this decade, I would like your permission to submit your name to the nominating committee of Southern Regional Council for consideration of election in November. I would like to state that, in my opinion, election to SRC is an outstanding honor and I feel that I would be making a contribution to a very worthy cause by recommending your election.

Election to membership in Southern Regional Council would not demand of your time more than attending one meeting of this group each year in Atlanta, Georgia.

If you would honor me, and SRC, by allowing me to suggest you for membership, then please furnish me with a biographical sketch of yourself at your earliest convenience. Should you find it impossible to accept my invitation, I would like to nominate Mr. Newman Hamblet of your organization.

Thanking you so very much for your consideration in being identified with a very worth cause, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Heslip Lee

Heslip N. Lee

OFFICERS: Dr. Rubin G. Cox, President Mr. A. R. Wiggs, First Vice President Dr. [illegible], Mrs. E. B. Heisenberg, The Rt. Rev. [illegible], Vice Presidents

Dr. Harry Robert, Secretary Dr. [illegible], Treasurer

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THALHIMER BROTHERS
INC
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

WILLIAM B. THALHIMER, JR.
PRESIDENT

August 28, 1964

Mr. Heslip M. Lee
Executive Director
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lee:

I have just returned to the city from vacation and want you to know how complimented I am by your letter of August 10 and your request to submit my name for nomination to the Southern Regional Council. I appreciate more than you know your thoughtfulness in considering me for this honored position and your comments regarding the contributions we have made in the field of human relations.

Because I feel we can best contribute to this whole area of better understanding by continuing and enlarging the scope of our present activities in the human relations field, and because of other commitments, I regretfully must decline to accept your kind invitation. It is also my feeling that at this time others in our organization, including Mr. Newman Hamblet, are committed to the fullest extent possible and are not now in a position to undertake any additional obligations.

Thank you very much for considering me.

Sincerely,

William B. Thalhimer Jr.

copy file

JOSEPHINE WILKINS

Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia
August 31, 1963

Dear Marion:

I understand that the Nominating Committee followed our recommendation as to the nomination of John Wheeler for president, and that they agreed with you and Dr. Wright that he should take office this year. I trust time will prove that this was the better procedure. Nonetheless, I would have had a heavy conscience had I not laid before the Committee what seemed to me the better course to follow.

Warm regards,

cc:
Dr. Wright
Dr. Dunbar

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Linville Falls, North Carolina

September 1, 1964

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Southern Methodist University
Perkins School of Theology
Dallas, Texas

Dear Doug:

Thank you for your suggestions of August 24. Mrs. Tilly was elected a Life Fellow last year. She is a person who keeps coming back to mind, and I don't wonder at all of your thinking of her.

I shall, of course, put the name of Rev. Earl Allen before the Nominating Committee, though I rather doubt that he will make it. For some years now the nominating committees have followed an informal rule of eschewing employees of other agencies in this general field, and I suspect that his employment by CORE will operate against him. The nominating committees have also, these last few years, rather carefully pruned from membership agency professionals to the point where, I believe, that Courtney Siceloff is the only one left.

I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta. I meant to write to you just before going on vacation (another of the things not done in the pre-vacation rush) to say how gratified we were to read about you in the Fortune article.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Ref. to files of Nom. Ctte, 1964

Rec'd 8/28/64

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
DALLAS, TEXAS

August 24, 1964

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Les:

In response to the memorandum of July 27 from Mildred Johnson I would like to suggest the name of the Reverend Earl Allen, 6006 Flagstaff, Dallas, to the Nominating Committee. Mr. Allen is a recent graduate of Perkins School of Theology. He is pastor of the Highland Hills Methodist Church in this city. He has been the leader of demonstrations directed against cafeterias and the school board for discriminatory practices. He has recently been chosen as Southwest Regional Director of CORE. While in seminary he was awarded the B'nai B'rith Award in Social Ethics. He has the surest skill in social action of any graduate of the past five years--perhaps even longer than that. He is not overly aggressive but is very firm. He plans carefully his campaigns, including room for negotiation from the very outset. He is a Negro of about thirty years of age.

Probably a number of others have already suggested Mrs. M. E. Tilly for honorary life fellowship in the Southern Regional Council. Let me add my name to those who feel that this would be one token of proper esteem for a life well lived.

Sincerely,

Douglas Jackson

Douglas Jackson

DJ:dl

Rec'd 9/18/64

CHARLOTTE MEDICAL CLINIC
1900 BRUNSWICK AVENUE
CHARLOTTE 7, N. C.

September 15, 1964

INTERNAL MEDICINE
DAVID S. CITRON, M.D.
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CLINTON H. McKAY, M.D.
THOMAS H. McMILLAN, JR., M.D.
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, M.D.

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Les:

It was a pleasure to hear from Paul this past week-end that you had undergone an uneventful surgery and were convalescing with great speed and little discomfort. I am glad it is behind you.

I write to suggest that you ask the Nominating Committee to give very strong consideration to Frank Williams as a nominee for the Board. I know that members from North Carolina are probably too numerous, but Frank is such an exceptional person that I think it would be worthwhile to make an exception in this case. At any rate, do keep him strongly in mind.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 30, I am

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.

Raymond M. Wheeler, M. D. by p.

RMW/p

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

September 17, 1964

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Doctor Dunbar:

I shall be happy to serve on the Personnel Committee according to the request of Mr. Wheeler and you. I am honored by the appointment.

If I am not too late to suggest names to the Nominating Committee, I would like to suggest the names of Senator Harry Cain, formerly from the State of Washington, now Vice President of the First Federal Savings and Loan in Miami; Mrs. R. W. Glasner, of 247 Wells Road, Palm Beach, Florida, President of the Palm Beach Council on Human Relations and very active in its work; and Bishop Loutitt and auxiliary Bishop Duncan of the Episcopal diocese.

Sincerely yours,

H. Franklin Williams

H. Franklin Williams
Dean

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.(Check #3709; $125.00)

Secretary to the Director

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September 17, 1964

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
Eden Drive
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Enclosed is a travel advance check in the amount of $125.00, as requested by you. A hotel reservation is being held for you at the Piedmont Hotel for the night of the 27th; marked "late arrival."

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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Sandra,

Please make a hotel reservation at the PIEDMONT HOTEL for the night of September 27th -- be sure to tell reservations clerk that Rabbi Charles Mantinband will be arriving very late - - perhaps after midnight.

MMJ

Jn 4-24/31

Confirmed 8/8/64

slw

Temple Emanu-El
EDEN DRIVE
P. O. BOX 423 PLAZA 3-6512
Longview, Texas
RABBI CHARLES MANTINBAND

September 2, 1964

Southern Regional Council,
5 Forsyth St. N.W.,
Atlanta 3, Ga. Attention: Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Yours of the 17th August to hand. I note that the meeting of the SRC Nominating Committee is scheduled for Monday September 28th at 10 in the morning. I plan to attend.

Inasmuch as I am occupied at my school Sunday morning, I shall probably take the route via Dallas and arrive in Atlanta between 11 PM and midnight on Sunday, the 27th. Please reserve single room for me at the Piedmont Hotel, with word of my very late arrival.

An advance check in the sum of $125 would be appreciated and used to good advantage. Thank you

Yours sincerely,

Rabbi

Charles Mantinband

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Read 9/21/64

THE HOUSTON COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

5403 AUSTIN STREET HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004
JACKSON 6-1829

September 18, 1964

Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta Georgia, 30303

Dear Madam:

Please see that the nominating committee receives our following suggestions:

1) That Mrs. J. Newton Rayzor continue to serve on the board of the Southern Regional Council.

2) That Miss Barbara Jordans name be considered for Life Fellowship (personal data enclosed).

3) That Rev. John McCarthy be considered for Fellowship, also (personal data enclosed).

4) That Henry Groppe be considered for Fellowship, (personal data enclosed).

5) That The Rev. Wm. Lawson be considered for Fellowship (personal data enclosed).

We appreciate this privelege and apologize for the delay in answering your letter of July 27th.

Sincerely,

Charles Kelly

Charles Kelly
Executive Director

CK:MEC
Encls.

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

NAME Miss Barbara Jordan

ADDRESS 4910 Campbell PHONE OR 3-5322

BUSINESS Attorney

ADDRESS 4100 Lyons PHONE OR 2-0525

AGE _____ WIFE OR HUSBAND'S NAME _____

BUSINESS _____

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE Protestant - Baptist

POLITICAL AFFILIATION Democrat

OTHER INFORMATION:

Ran for State Legislature in 1962 - made a good showing but did not win.
Officer of the NAACP 1963
Officer of HCHR for the past two years 1962 and 1963

DATE _____

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

NAME Rev. John McCarthy (Father)

ADDRESS All Saints Church, 201 E. 10th St. PHONE UN 4-2653

BUSINESS Catholic Priest

ADDRESS 201 E. 10th Street PHONE UN 4-2653

AGE _____ WIFE OR HUSBAND'S NAME _____

BUSINESS _____

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE Roman Catholic Church

POLITICAL AFFILIATION Liberal

OTHER INFORMATION:

Member of Board of Directors, Houston Council on Human Relations

Chairman of Bishop's Committee, Catholic Council on Community Relations.

DATE 8-20-64

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

NAME Henry Groppe

ADDRESS 820 Frandora, Houston, Tex. PHONE HO 8-4019

BUSINESS Mares and Groppe

ADDRESS 1534 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. PHONE CA 4-7709

AGE _____ WIFE OR HUSBAND'S NAME Carol

BUSINESS _____

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE Unitarian

POLITICAL AFFILIATION Liberal

OTHER INFORMATION:

Vice President of Houston Council on Human Relations; also member of International Relations Committee, Battaglia Project Committee

Former Chairman of Board of First Unitarian Church

Mr. and Mrs. Groppe members of International Hospitality Committee of the International Institute of Education

Active member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Member of American Chemistry Society

and many others

DATE 8-20-64

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

NAME The Rev. William Lawson

ADDRESS 3124 Wheeler, Houston, Texas PHONE JA 3-1559

BUSINESS Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church

ADDRESS 3826 Wheeler, Houston, Texas PHONE JA 2-5239

AGE _____ WIFE OR HUSBAND'S NAME _____

BUSINESS _____

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE Southern Baptist

POLITICAL AFFILIATION Liberal

OTHER INFORMATION:

Member Public Information Committee of Houston Council on Human Relations; also Religion and Race Committee

Serves as Chaplain with Baptist Student Union at Texas Southern University

DATE 8-20-64

McMATH, LEATHERMAN, WOODS & YOUNGDAHL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
SUITE 1330, TOWER BUILDING
TELEPHONE FR 4-8293
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
72201

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September 23, 1964

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AIR MAIL

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

I am planning to attend the meeting of the nominating committee on September 28 in Atlanta. However, I have to go to Jacksonville Sunday, September 27, and fly into Atlanta Monday morning.

My airplane (Eastern flight 314) is scheduled to arrive in Atlanta at 9:45 a.m., so I may be a few minutes late in getting downtown for the 10:00 starting time.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

JEY:jb

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October 1, 1964

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Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

I am enclosing my statement of expenses from my recent trip to Atlanta. If you have any questions or objections to any portion do not hesitate to inform me and/or cut such disputed parts off.

I enjoyed the meeting and particularly your hospitality. Best regards to your wife and other people at the Council.

Sincerely,

James E. Youngdahl

JEY:jb

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MEMORANDUM October 2, 1964

To: Members of the 1964 Nominating Committee

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Dr. James A. Colston
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Mr. Paul D. Williams
Mr. James Youngdahl

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

- : -

This memorandum incorporates our notes on the meeting of the Nominating Committee, and will serve as the basis for our drafting your report. Please let me know if there are any inaccuracies or omissions.

(1) Mr. John Wheeler renominated as President.

(2) The 1964 Nominating Committee is of the opinion that there should be regular rotation of Vice-Presidents. It has acted on this principle in preparing its own report, and recommends this principle to subsequent nominating committees and to the Council at large. It believes that, other things being equal, the wisest principle of rotation is by seniority in position, and that the rotation of one Vice-President each year is desirable. This recommendation, of course, has nothing to do with the quality of the people, but is made in the belief that the health of the organization requires rotation and circulation of persons in leadership positions. The recommendation is made also in the light of actuality that no particular duties inhere in the office of the Vice-Presidents, and that their primary working function is to serve on the Executive Committee.

(3) Nominated for Vice-Presidents are: Marion A. Wright, Miss Josephine Wilkins, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Dr. Stephen J. Wright.

(4) The 1964 Nominating Committee believes strongly, as has its predecessor committees the last few years, in the value of bringing new people into the work of the Executive Committee. It does not counsel any flat rules,

but it does believe that one or two new people each year should enter the Executive Committee, and that, among other factors considered in rotating off present members, length of service should be considered.

(5) Nominated for the Executive Committee are: Paul Christopher, Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Dr. H. F. Williams, Thomas W. Young, James McBride Dabbs, Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Mrs. J. N. Rayzor, Dr. Albert W. Dent, McNeill Smith, (Mrs. Martin Harvey, alternate).

(6) All members of the present Class of 1964 are nominated for the Class of 1968, except the following: Bishop Joseph B. Brunini, Hodding Carter, Jr., Mrs. James S. Crate, Jerome Crossman.

(7) Also nominated for the Class of 1968 are the following new members: Dr. Herman Long, Talladega, Alabama; Pat Owen, Little Rock, Arkansas; George Lewis, II, Tallahassee, Florida; Mrs. Helen Marvis, New Orleans, Louisiana; Rev. Duncan Grey, Oxford, Mississippi, Dr. T. Franklin Williams, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Matthew Perry, Columbia, South Carolina; Jesse Turner, Memphis, Tennessee, Frank Smith, Knoxville, Tennessee; Hank Brown, Austin, Texas.

(8) Nominated for the vacancy in the Class of 1966 is Dr. James Silver. (We forgot to designate which of the new nominees would be for the vacancy in the Class of 1966. I have arbitrarily picked Jim, because I can explain this to him easily; if you have any objection to the choice, let me know.)

(9) The Committee recommended to the Executive Committee meeting on September 30 that it elect Benjamin Muse of Manassas, Virginia to the vacancy in the Class of 1967 so that his membership in the Council would be resumed immediately. (The Executive Committee did so.)

(10) The Committee recommended to the Executive Committee meeting on September 30 that it consider favorably the nomination of Hodding Carter, Jr. as a Life Fellow. (The Executive Committee did so.) The Committee, according to my notes, also seemed to favor the proposal of Ralph McGill as a Life Fellow; this was discussed by the Executive Committee on September 30, and the staff was instructed to put the name of Mr. McGill, as well as one or two

other people, on the agenda for action by the Executive Committee at its November meeting.

(11) The staff will, between now and November, approach all of the new nominees and seek their agreement to have their names put before the Council for election. In the event of declinations, the following alternates were chosen: Rev. A. M. Roberts, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Bishop Joseph Durick, Nashville, Tennessee; Milton Cummings, Huntsville, Alabama; Rev. C. S. Hamilton, Augusta, Georgia; Carl Carson, Memphis, Tennessee; J. D. Dubliaux, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Miss Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas; Dr. C. N. Thomas, Orangeburg, S. C.

(12) Mr. Dunbar raised the question of the status of Dr. Roosevelt Crockett (Class of '66) and Andrew Secrest (Class of '65) — are they or will they be still in the region? He is to find out definitely, and if either or both is removed the Committee authorized replacement from the list of alternates.

(13) The Committee took note of the probability that Mr. Wiley Branton would terminate his staff duties with the Council within the next few months, and that Mr. Branton had resigned from the Council in order to serve on the staff. The Committee strongly recommends (a) to the Executive Committee that Mr. Branton be favored for any interim vacancy which might occur any time after the end of his staff duties; (b) in the event no interim vacancy occurs, that Mr. Branton be favored by next year's Nominating Committee for membership in the Class of 1969.

(14) Nominees for the 1965 Nominating Committee are: Dr. James A. Colston, Rabbi Charles Mantinband, and James E. Youngdahl.

October 14, 1964

The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Parish House and Office
113 South 9th Street
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

I am sorry that you cannot be here for the Annual Meeting. Yes, the Mississippi Council could send your successor as elected at its November 10 meeting, and you are authorized to extend the warm invitation. I must add, though, that I rather hope this will not be possible; they ought to re-elect you.

I have another important matter to take up with you. The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1968. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Rec'd 10/9/64

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

P. O. Box 266

Oxford, Mississippi

October 8, 1964

PARISH HOUSE AND OFFICE
113 South 9th Street
Telephone 234-1269

RECTORY
906 Lincoln Avenue
Telephone 234-4940

Dr. Leslie Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Dunbar:

I appreciated ever so much your kind letter of October 5, inviting me to attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta, and I would like very much to attend. With our state Council still very much in the infant stage, I feel that we would benefit greatly from closer contacts with the SRC and with other state Councils.

However, the dates are impossible ones for me, I'm afraid. The Rev. Dr. Daisuke Kitagawa of our National Council will be in the Diocese of Mississippi that week, and I have the responsibility for taking him around. Furthermore, he will be our guest right here in Oxford on November 21-22, and we have several meetings tied to his visit.

May I suggest an alternative? We are due to have our Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Council on November 10th. This will involve the election of officers and directors, and, hopefully, we should have a new president at that time. Would it be possible to extend your kind invitation to him (or her), since he would be the logical person to attend in any event? If this meets with your approval, I could pass the inviation along to him after his election, and you would not have to write another letter. Would this be all right?

I would take this opportunity to thank you, Paul Anthony, and all of the people at SRC once again for your encouragement and support during the past year. I suppose Paul has told you of the present status of our search for an Executive Director. I am still waiting at this time to hear from Connie Currie, and as soon as I do, I will be in touch with you and the Field Foundation.

Thanks again for your invitation. I hope the alternative suggested will be agreeable with you.

Sincerely,

Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

October 14, 1964

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Mervis:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

mLeslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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October 14, 1964

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

I enjoyed Mr. McGill's review of your book in last Sunday Times.

I am writing you, however, about another matter. The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1968. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

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I recall that a couple of years back your colleague, Mr. Wagner, was invited in this same preliminary way to join the Council. He responded to me with warm appreciation, but declined because of his belief that his work with TVA precluded affiliation. This is a position that I can respect, though it is one which seems to me a matter for individual choice. The Council is not only an interesting, but I think an enjoyable, organization to be with, and if you do not feel that your governmental position bars you I believe you would find this a very stimulating and pleasurable association. As you may notice from the membership roster, Dr. Frank Graham and Mr. Francis Pickens Miller have continued their membership despite their official activities.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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October 14, 1964

Mr. Patrick Owen
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Owen:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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BC: Youngdahl, James

Enclosures are:
Board List
LWD Annual Report
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October 14, 1964

Mr. Matthew Perry
1107 Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Perry:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw
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~~BC: Wiley Branton~~

BC: Dr. Ralph Dreger

October 14, 1964

Mr. George Lewis, II
The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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BC: James Youndahl
Paul Christopher
Don ~~Salisman~~ Slaiman

October 14, 1964

Mr. Hank Brown
President
Texas AFL - CIO
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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November 24, 1964

The Most Reverend Joseph B. Brunini
The Catholic Church
123 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Bishop Brunini:

The By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council require that a certain number of the new members be elected each year. With a fixed membership size, such as we have, this requirement causes the non-reelection of some members each year. I am sure that you will understand that to make these choices is a very hard task for the Nominating Committee, and later for the Council as a whole.

As a member of the Class of 1964, your term on the Council ended this year and I regret very much that you were not re-elected at the Annual Meeting on November 20. Your colleagues in the Council wished that I express to you their deep thanks for your past service, and their hope that you may some later year be willing to accept membership again. I add my personal endorsement of these expressions.

If you care to continue receiving Council publications, please let me know. I hope you will.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:slw

The Lewis State Bank Florida's Oldest
1856 SECOND CENTURY OF SERVICE . . . TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

GEORGE LEWIS II
PRESIDENT

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October 15, 1964

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Dunbar:

Your very kind letter of October 14th has been received and I am, of course, honored that I might be nominated for membership in the Council, Class of 1968.

If nominated and elected, I shall be glad to serve to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,

George Lewis II
President

GLII:bmc

Arkansas Gazette.
LITTLE ROCK
ARKANSAS

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ARKANSAS' LEADING NEWSPAPER

October 16, 1964

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I am flattered to be nominated for the Southern Regional Council and pleased to have my name put forward at the annual meeting.

Very truly yours,

Patrick J. Owens
Associate Editor

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street NW
Atlanta 3, Georgia

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

P. O. Box 266

Oxford, Mississippi

PARISH HOUSE AND OFFICE
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October 17, 1964

RECTORY
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Telephone 234-4940

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Dunbar:

Thanks ever so much for your kind letter of October 14th. You certainly have my permission to propose my name for membership in the Southern Regional Council. Indeed, I would consider it quite an honor, and I appreciate your consideration.

I will let you hear further from me after November 10th, if there is someone else to come to Atlanta.

Best regards,

Duncan

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

Rec'd 10/20/64

WB ✓
M.J. file

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October 19, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
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Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 14, 1964 advising me that the Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose my name for membership in the Council, Class of 1968. I shall be glad to have my name placed in nomination and will be happy to serve, if elected.

Thanking you and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Matthew J. Perry

MATTHEW J. PERRY

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October 20, 1964

Mr. Jesse H. Turner
Executive Vice-President
Tri-State Bank
386 Beale Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Turner:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1968. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

Membership in the Council is not onerous. The full Council meets only once a year, and we call upon you individually for advice and counsel as circumstances require. I think, however, your association with the Council will be most satisfying.

I am enclosing a list of the present membership together with a copy of Les Dunbar's last Annual Report, and a copy of a special issue of New South.

For your information the Nominating Committee consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Dr. James A. Cobbton, Knoxville, (Chairman); Mr. Paul D. Williams, Richmond; Mr. James E. Youngdahl, Little Rock; and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas.

Jesse, I sincerely hope that you will give the Council benefit of your experience, thinking, and stature by accepting membership in the Council. I would be personally pleased, as would Wiley Branton, Leslie Dunbar and other staffers who know of your invaluable contributions to Memphis and Tennessee.

With very best regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosures
1. Board List
2. Annual Report
3. January issue, New South

Rec'd 10/8/69

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Acceptance

University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Department of History
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October 5

Dear Leslie —

On re-reading your letter, I see that I wouldn't have to be in Atlanta this November (impossible) so I'd be glad to accept membership on the council that dictates your life.

As for the picture book I just wanted you to be sure to see the dedication.

I'll be calling you written on very short time, at some outrageous hour. But don't sit by the phone.

Yours,

Jim

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Pat. J. Owens 10/19

Mathew Perry

Herman Long 10/20/64
accepts Membership

(Lind talked with him &
got oral acceptance)

Frank Smith accepted

Duncan Gray 10/19 10/19/64

Rec'd 10/28/64

VJ ✓
PA ✓
SW file

Mrs. Leo M. Mervis
Thirty-four Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Oct 26th

Dear Mr. Dunbar,

I would be honored to be considered for nomination for membership of the Southern Regional Council, class of 1968.

Sincerely,

Helen Mervis

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VF ✓
PAV
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October 27, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I would be pleased to have the Southern Regional Council's Nominating Committee place me in nomination for Council membership.

I am well and favorably acquainted with the Council's two decades of contributions to our national and regional life - running all the way back to when, as Education and Research Director of Texas AFL-CIO, I was privileged to work very closely with George S. Mitchell, your 1947-57 predecessor. Mr. Mitchell conducted a session at one of the first labor schools it was my responsibility to oversee, at Mineral Wells, Texas, years ago, and I have never forgotten his brilliant performance.

For your information, Texas AFL-CIO became, last month, the first state labor body in the nation to create a fulltime Department of Equal Opportunity - an activity growing out of our work over the past three years with minority groups in Texas through the Democratic Coalition. Mr. Wiley Branton can fill you in on the Coalition's activities, should that be necessary.

I am enclosing a biographical sketch which you may wish to have for your files.

Please let us know how we of Texas Labor can assist in the Council's program.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. Hank Brown
President

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1964 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

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James A. Colston

Rabbi Chas. Mantinband

Paul D. Williams

James E. Youngdahl

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NOTES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 28, 1964

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Persons selected by Nominating Committee 1963 who declined:

S.C.: C.H. Thomas Birmingham

Russell Sugarman - Memphis, Tenn.
Edward Wilson - Macon, Ga.
R. L. Ezelle, Jr. - Jackson, Tenn.
Hugh Patterson - Little Rock, Ark.

ALTERNATES:

Cecil Alexander - Atlanta, Ga.

Alternates selected by Nominating Committee 1963 who were not approached:

James Head - Birmingham, Ala.
Charles Morgan - then of Birmingham, Ala.
Matthew Perry - Columbia, S. C.

Suggested names:

Alabama

Carl Elliott - Jasper (R. Wheeler)
Milton Cummings - Huntsville (Welch)
Father A.S. Foley - Mobile (Welch)
Mrs. William McMurry Birmingham (Welch)
James A. Head - Birmingham (Welch)
Herman Long - Talladega (Welch)

Arkansas

Ozell Sutton - Little Rock (M.L. Harris)
Pat Owen - Pine Bluff (Staff)
Rev. A.M. Roberts - Pine Bluff (Staff)

Florida

Robert K. High - Miami (Doggett)
George Lewis, II - Tallahassee (Dreger)
Harry Cain - Miami (H.F. Williams)
Mrs. R. W. Glasner - Palm Beach (H.F. Williams)
Bishop Henry Louittit Winter Park (H.F. Williams)
Bishop Duncan - Miami (H.F. Williams)
James Coughlin

Georgia

~~Ellis Arnold~~ - ~~Newnan~~ ~~(R. Wheeler)~~
Mrs. J. C. Wilkes - Brunswick (CHR)
Rabbi Alfred Goodman Columbus (CHR)
Rev. Julius C. Hope Brunswick (CHR)
Rev. C. S. Hamilton Augusta (CHR)
William Randall - Macon (CHR)

GEORGIA

Slater King	-	Albany	(CHR)
C. B. King	-	Albany	(CHR)
Wiley A. Branton	-	Atlanta	(Staff)
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C. H. Gadsden	-	Savannah	(Mrs. Hamilton)
Mrs. Bradford Ansley		Columbus	(Mrs. Hamilton)
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Louisiana

J. D. De Blieux	-	Baton Rouge	(Staff)
Mrs. Helen Mervis	-	New Orleans	(Staff)

Mississippi

Rev. Wofford T. Smith	-	Oxford	(Beittell)
Hodding Carter, III		Greenville	(Staff)
James Silver	-	Oxford	(Staff)
Reed Duncan Gray	-	Oxford	(Beittell)

North Carolina

R. Mayne Albright	-	Raleigh	(R.Wheeler)
Franklin Williams	-	Chapel Hill	(R.Wheeler)

South Carolina

Matthew Perry	-	Columbia	(Staff)

Tennessee

Rev. Paul T. Jones		Memphis	(Doggett)
Kenneth B. Piper	-	Chattanooga	(Staff)
Jesse Turner	-	Memphis	(Staff)
Frank Smith	-	Knoxville	(Staff)
Martha Ragland	-	Nashville	(CHR)
Carl Carlson	-	Memphis	(Staff)

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Miss Barbara Jordan		Houston	(CHR)
Rev. John McCarty	-	Houston	(CHR)
Henry Groppe	-	Houston	(CHR)
Rev. William Lawson	-	Houston	(CHR)
Hank Brown	-	Austin	(Staff)

Virginia

Rev. Theodore Adams		Richmond	(Staff)

November 2, 1964

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures - 3.

November 4, 1964

Dr. C. H. Thomas
South Carolina State College
Box 1778
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Enclosures - 3.

Board

November 24, 1964

Mr. Jerome Crossman
3400 Republic National Bank Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Crossman:

The By-Laws of the Southern Regional Council require that a certain number of the new members be elected each year. With a fixed membership size, such as we have, this requirement causes the non-reelection of some members each year. I am sure that you will understand that to make these choices is a very hard task for the Nominating Committee, and later for the Council as a whole.

As a member of the Class of 1964, your term on the Council ended this year and I regret very much that you were not re-elected at the Annual Meeting on November 20. Your colleagues in the Council wished that I express to you their deep thanks for your past service, and their hope that you may some later year be willing to accept membership again. I add my personal endorsement of these expressions.

If you care to continue receiving Council publications, please let me know.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Recd 11/13/64

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November 12, 1964

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Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
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Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I am deeply honored by your letter of November 4, 1964. You have my permission to propose my name for membership in the Council, Class of 1968.

I will be happy to become affiliated with the Council because of the high ideals and practices which you have exemplified in your many years of hard work.

My many personal thanks to you and the nominating committee for proposing my name.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Thomas, Jr.

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November 24, 1964

Mrs. James S. Crate
8510 Ferris Street
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Dear Mrs. Crate:

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If you care to continue receiving Council publications, please let me know. I hope you will.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. John H. Wheeler
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Dear Mr. Wheeler:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of December 4, 1964 notifying me that the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta on November 20-21, elected me to membership in the class of 1968. I am happy to accept membership in the class of 1968 and am looking forward to working with the men and women who compose the Council.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Matthew J. Perry

MATTHEW J. PERRY

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January 1965

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REPORT OF THE
NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1964

The Committee met in Atlanta on September 28; all members were present. The Committee is pleased to present the following nominations, together with certain other recommendations and comments.

For President, the Committee takes great satisfaction in nominating for re-election John H. Wheeler of Durham, N. C.

In considering nominations for the Vice-Presidencies, several factors weighed heavily with your Committee. In earlier years of the Council's history, Vice-Presidencies changed much more frequently than they have in recent years. The most important function of a Vice-President is to serve ex officio as a member of the Executive Committee. Otherwise, the position is largely honorary. We believe that the good health of our organization requires that there be regular circulation of the honor conferred by election to this position. There are four vice-presidents. If the senior vice-president in point of service were replaced each year, this would result in a normal term of four years.

We recommend to future Nominating Committees that they adopt the principle we have followed this year; i.e. to nominate each year a new vice-president to replace that Vice-President senior in point of service in the position. Accordingly,

For Vice-Presidents, we nominate Marion A. Wright of Linville Falls, N. C.; Josephine Wilkins of Athens, Ga.; Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta, Ga.; and Stephen J. Wright of Nashville, Tenn.

In considering nominations for the Executive Committee, we also attached great importance to the desirability of rotation. We believe that the Council is stronger when more of its members participate in the policy-making responsibilities of the Executive Committee. We favor, therefore, the rotation of one or two members each year. On the other hand, because of the great importance of the Executive Committee, we think it inadvisable to follow any automatic rule of rotation. Accordingly,

For the Executive Committee, we nominate Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tenn.; Raymond M. Wheeler, Charlotte, N. C.; H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables, Fla.; Thomas W. Young, Norfolk, Va.; James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.; C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee, Ala.; Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. N. Rayzor, Houston, Texas; and McNeill Smith, Greensboro, N. C.

The By-Laws of the Council provide that there be a Nominating Committee of five members, of whom three are to be elected by the Annual Meeting and two by the Executive Committee. For the Nominating Committee of 1965, we nominate James A. Colston, Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas; and James E. Youngdahl, Little Rock, Ark.

This is the final year contemplated by the amendment to the By-Laws passed in 1961, providing for the gradual increase in Council membership to a total of 100 while at the same time requiring that some old members be rotated off the Council. The designation of these is always the hardest task of a Nominating Committee. Before presenting our slate of nominees we wish, however, to report two other actions.

Report of the Nominating Committee - 1964 - 3.

In 1959 Benjamin Muse of Manassas, Va. resigned his membership in the Council in order to accept a staff appointment as Director of the Southern Leadership Project. His distinguished staff service ended this year. The Committee wished that there be no delay in returning Mr. Muse to Council membership. It accordingly joined with the Executive Director in urging on the Executive Committee that it exercise its authority to fill interim vacancies and elect Mr. Muse to the vacancy in the Class of 1965 created by the tragic death of Mrs. Moise Cahn. This the Executive Committee has done.

In 1962, Wiley A. Branton of Pine Bluff, Ark. resigned his membership in the Council to accept staff appointment as Director of the Voter Education Project. Although the future of Council's involvement in voter registration activities and studies is not yet established, your Nominating Committee felt that it would be prudent to pass the following motion:

> The Committee has the highest regard both for Mr. Branton and for the great service he has rendered as director of the Voter Education Project. In order to take over that assignment he was required by the By-Laws of the Council to resign as a member of the Council, and the 1964 Nominating Committee believes that he should be re-elected to Council membership at the earliest possible time. It, therefore, resolves as follows: (a) this Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that Mr. Branton be favorably considered for election for any interim vacancy that might occur after he terminates his staff service; (b) in the event no such interim vacancy occurs, this Committee recommends to the 1965 Nominating Committee that Mr. Branton be favorably considered for election to the Class of 1969.

File Board Lists

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF BOARD AND LIFE FELLOW MEMBERS

Done - January 1965

ALEXANDER, MR. FRED 1968
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

BECKWITH, THE REV. HUBERT 1968
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 186
Annandale, Virginia

BEITTEL, DR. A. D. 1965
Director, AFSC Mississippi Program
P. O. Box 4325, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi

BRAZEAL, MR. B. R. 1968
Academic Dean, Morehouse College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

BREWER, MRS. JOE R. 1965
Route 1, Box 314
Scott, Arkansas

BROOKE, THE REV. W. CARROLL 1968
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

/ BROWN, MR. H. A. HANK 1968
President, AFL-CIO, Texas
Box MM - Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

BURNEY, MR. I. H. 1968
101 East Union Street
Jacksonville, Florida
**

CHRISTOPHER, MR. PAUL R. 1968
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

CARLYLE, Irving E.
Attorney
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

CLEMENT, DR. RUFUS E. 1968
President, Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

COE, MRS. LAWRENCE 1967
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

COLSTON, DR. JAMES A. 1968
President, Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

DABBS, MR. JAMES McBRIDE 1968
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

DAVIDSON, MR. HERBERT M. 1968
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

DENT, DR. ALBERT W. 1968
President, Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

DOGGETT, THE REV. CAXTON 1965
First Methodist Church
504 South Lake Street
Lakeland, Florida

DREGER, DR. RALPH 1967
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

DUNCAN, DR. S. E. 1967
President, Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

FOSTER, DR. LUTHER H. 1965
President, Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

GIBSON, THE REV. THEODORE 1966
Christ Episcopal Church
3841 Hibiscus Street
Miami 33, Florida

GOMILLION, DR. C. G. 1965
Chairman, Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

GRAHAM, DR. FRANK 1968
The United Nations, Room 951
New York, New York

GRAY, THE REV. DUNCAN M., JR. 1968
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

GREEN, MR. PAUL 1965
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

GRIFFIN, DR. JOHN A. 1965
Executive Director
Southern Education Foundation, Inc.
811 Cypress Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

HAAS, MR. JOSEPH F. 1965
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

HADDOCK, DR. EDWARD E. 1966
1133 West Franklin Street
Richmond 20, Virginia

HAMILTON, MRS. GRACE T. 1965
582 University Place, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

HARRIS, MR. ROBERT J. 1966
Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

HARVEY, MRS. MARTIN 1966
Chairman, Womanpower Unlimited
415 North Farish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi

HINES, THE RT. REV. JOHN E. 1965
Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Texas
520 San Jacinto Street
Houston 2, Texas

HUNTER, THE REV. DUNCAN 1965
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
8705 Camille Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama

JACKSON, DR. DOUGLAS 1968
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas 5, Texas

JOHNSON, DR. GUY B. 1965
Research Professor of Sociology
and Anthropology
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

JOHNSTON, MR. PAUL 1967
First National Building
Birmingham, Alabama

KEHRER, MR. E. T. 1965
Southern Director
Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO
Route Two, Anderson Road
Austell, Georgia

KIMBALL, MRS. AUSTIN 1965
3131 Southwest First Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

✓ LEWIS, MR. GEORGE, II 1968
President, The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

LEWIS, MR. JOHN G. 1966
P. O. Box 2110
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

✓ LONG, DR. HERMAN H. 1968
President, Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

LOOBY, MR. Z. A. 1965
327 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

MANTINBAND, RABBI CHARLES 1965
Temple Emanuel
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

MASON, MRS. VIVIAN CARTER 1965
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

MAYS, DR. BENJAMIN E. 1966
President, Morehouse College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

McCOLLOM, THE REV. MATTHEW D. 1965
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
Box 423
Walterboro, South Carolina

McLEOD, THE REV. POWERS 1968
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

✓ MERVIS, MRS. LEO M. 1968
34 Audubon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

MEYER, MR. SYLVAN 1967
Editor, The Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

MILLER, COL. FRANCIS P. 1966
2810 P. Street, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.

MILTON, MR. L. D. 1966
President, Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

MONTGOMERY, DR. RILEY B. 1966
President Emeritus
College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

MUSE, MR. BENJAMIN 1965
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

NABRIT, DR. SAMUEL 1966
President, Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

NELSON, MR. JOHN P., JR. 1965
702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

OWENS, MR. PATRICK J. 1968
Associate Editor, Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

PARRISH, DR. C. H. 1967
Professor of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

PERRY, MR. MATTHEW J. 1968
1107½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

PICOTT, DR. J. RUPERT 1966
Executive Secretary
Virginia Teachers Association
316 Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia

PITTS, DR. LUCIUS H. 1965
President, Miles College
Birmingham 8, Alabama

RAYZOR, MRS. J. N. 1966
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

RICHARDS, DR. J. M. 1966
President, Columbia Theological Seminary
Decatur, Georgia

RICHARDSON, DR. HARRY V. 1966
President, ITC
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

ROTHSCHILD, RABBI JACOB M. 1966
1589 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

RUTHENBURG, MISS DORCAS 1966
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville 5, Kentucky

SANDS, MRS. MARY 1967
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

SCHUTT, MRS. JANE 1967
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi 39209

SCULL, MR. DAVID H. 1965
President, Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

SECREST, MR. ANDREW M. 1965
5009 Waggaman Circle
McLean, Virginia

SHARP, MR. WALTER 1966
Route Two, Beech Creek Road
Brentwood, Tennessee

SHUTE, MR. J. RAY 1966
317 East Windsor Street
Monroe, North Carolina

SICELOFF, MR. COURTNEY 1966
Director, Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

SIGUR, THE RT. REV. MSGR. ALEXANDER O. 1966
P. O. Box 2512
Lafayette, Louisiana

SILVER, DR. JAMES W. 1966
Professor of History
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

SMITH, MR. FRANK E. 1968
Director, Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

SMITH, THE REV. KELLY M. 1965
First Baptist Church
318 Eighth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

SMITH, MR. McNEILL 1965
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

SMITH, MR. MORELAND G. 1966
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

SOLOMON, MR. W. E. 1967
Executive Secretary
Palmetto State Teachers Association
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

STEWART, MR. JAMES E. 1967
548 Northeast Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

STOKELY, MR. JAMES 1967
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

THOMAS, DR. C. H., JR. 1968
Professor of Political Science
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

THOMAS, MR. LEE B., JR. 1967
President, Vermont American Corporation
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

THRASHER, THE REV. THOMAS 1967
Chapel of the Cross
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

TILLMAN, MRS. J. F. 1967
Palmetto Farm, Route 1
Lewisburg, Tennessee

TOWNSEND, DR. WILLIAM H. 1966
507 West 31st Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

WELCH, MR. NAT 1966
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

WHEELER, MR. JOHN H. 1967
President, Mechanics and Farmers Bank
P. O. Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

WHEELER, DR. RAYMOND 1967
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

WHITE, MRS. CHARLES 1968
2209 Southmore Boulevard
Houston 4, Texas

WILEY, DR. BELL I. 1967
Professor of History
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

WILKINS, MISS JOSEPHINE 1967
387 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, Georgia

WILLIAMS, DR. H. FRANKLIN 1967
Dean of University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

WILLIAMS, MR. PAUL D. 1967
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Virginia

WILLIAMS, DR. T. FRANKLIN 1966
Professor of Medicine
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

WRIGHT, MR. MARION A. 1967
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

WRIGHT, DR. STEPHEN J. 1967
President, Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

YOUNG, MR. JACK 1967
The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

YOUNG, MR. THOMAS W. 1967
Editor, The Journal and Guide
Norfolk, Virginia

YOUNGDAHL, MR. JAMES 1967
The Tower Building, Suite 1330
Little Rock, Arkansas

Life Fellows

AMES, MRS. JESSE DANIEL
The Wren's Nest
P. O. Box 626
Tryon, North Carolina

CARTER, HODDING, JR.
Editor and Publisher
Delta-Democrat Times
Greenville, Mississippi

HAAS, LEONARD
601 Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

HANCOCK, GORDON B.
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond 22, Virginia

HARRIS, THE REV. M. LaFAYETTE
Resident Bishop, Atlantic Coast Area
The Methodist Church
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

McDOWELL, EDWARD A.
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

McGILL, RALPH
Publisher, The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

TERRY, MRS. DAVID
411 East Seventh Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

TILLY, MRS. M. E.
Director of Women's Work
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

WARING, J. WATIES
Hyde Park Hotel
25 East 77th Street
New York, New York

WEATHERFORD, W. D.
Black Mountain
North Carolina

WESLEY, CARTER
Publisher, Houston Informer
Box 3086
Houston, Texas

Excerpt from Report
of the
Nominating Committee

Our nominations for Council membership are as follows:

For the Class of 1966

(Vacancies created by the departure from the region of Roosevelt D. Crockett of Little Rock, Ark. and Samuel Proctor of Greensboro, N. C.)

James W. Silver of Oxford, Miss.

Professor of History, University of Mississippi; author of Mississippi: The Closed Society; member, Miss. C.H.R.

T. Franklin Williams of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Professor of Medicine, University of North Carolina; president, N.C.C.H.R.

For the Class of 1968

The following members of the Class of 1964 are re-nominated:

Fred D. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.
Hubert Beckwith, Annandale, Va.
B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta, Ga.
W. C. Brooke, Roanoke, Va.
I. H. Burney, Jacksonville, Fla.
Irving E. Carlyle, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Paul R. Christopher, Knoxville, Tenn.
Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Ga.
James A. Colston, Knoxville, Tenn.
James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C.
Herbert M. Davidson, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Albert W. Dent, New Orleans, La.
Frank P. Graham, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Douglas Jackson, Dallas, Texas
Powers McLeod, Mobile, Ala.
Mrs. Charles White, Houston, Texas

NOMINATIONS - 2.

The following new persons are re-nominated:

H. S. Hank Brown, Austin, Texas
President, Texas AFL-CIO

Duncan M. Gray, Jr., Oxford, Miss.
Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church; president Miss. C.H.R.

George Lewis, II, Tallahassee, Fla.
President, The Lewis State Bank; member and former chairman, Fla. Advisory Comm. to the U. S. Comm. on C. R.; member, Fla. C.H.R.

Herman H. Long, Talladega, Ala.
President, Talladega College; member exec. comm. Ala. C.H.R.

Mrs. Leo M. Mervis, New Orleans, La.
Civic leader; officer, New Orleans Community Relations Council.

Patrick J. Owens, Little Rock, Ark.
Associate Editor, Arkansas Gazette

Matthew J. Perry, Columbia, S. C.
Attorney; member, S.C.C.H.R.

Frank E. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn.
Director, Tennessee Valley Authority; U. S. Representative from Third District of Miss., 1951-63; author of Congressman from Mississippi.

C. H. Thomas, Jr., Orangeburg, S. C.
Professor of Political Science, South Carolina State College; president, S. C. Voter Education Project; member, S.C.C.H.R.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. Brazeal
James Colston
Charles Mantinband (chairman)
Paul D. Williams
James Youngdahl

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" Staff Interoffice
Memos.

MEMORANDUM February 7, 1964

TO: NMorgan and JSmith

FROM: MMJohnson

RE: New Board Members

Please see that the following new Board Members are added to our mailing lists:

Mrs. Lawrence Coe
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
University of Jacksonville

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Mr. Paul Johnston
Attorney
First National Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
The Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

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Memo - 2.

To: NMorgan & JSmith

Mrs. Mary Sands
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Jane Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Jack Young, Attorney
The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. James Youngdahl, Atty.
The Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Rev. Powers McLeod
Box 1290
Auburn, Alabama

Dr. Samuel Nabrit
President
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

NOTE: We have been addressing Dr. William H. Townsend as "Mr. William H. Townsend". He has written that he prefers to be addressed "DR. WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND" Please pull his stencil and make a new one with this correction. MMJ

MEMO
from the Desk of
DR. W. H. TOWNSEND
OPTOMETRIST

December 11,1963

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am an Optometrist & O. D. respresents Doctor of Optometry.

Correct Methods:
1. William H. Townsend, O. D.
2. Dr. William H. Townsend, Optometrist
3. Dr. William H. Townsend

Incorrect Methods:
1. Mr. William H. Townsend
2. Mr. William H. Townsend, O. D.

From your office many times

P.O. 369618

Mr. William H. Townsend, O.D.
507 W. 31st St.
Little Rock, Ark.

Georgia Council ON HUMAN RELATIONS
41 Exchange Place, S.E. • 404/525-6468 • Atlanta, Georgia 30303

File
1964 Nominating Committee

August 5, 1964

To: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council

From: Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations

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The following names are suggestions for the Nominating Committee of Southern Regional Council.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkes
1200 " R " Street
Brunswick

Dr. & Mrs. Wilkes have been active in the local movement in Brunswick and exceedingly fine members of the Glynn County Council. Mrs. Wilkes has been invaluable in making contacts with the white leaders of the town. I believe her experience in active work in a local Council and a small Georgia community would bring a valuable view point to Southern Regional Council.

Rabbi Alfred S. Goodman
1617 Wildwood
Columbus

Rabbi Goodman stood by the Columbus Council in a quiet way when the going was very rough, now he is Chairman of the group. Although he has never been a particularly outspoken liberal he has been helping every step of the way. He is a thoughtful person who might add to your group.

I would like to see one person, who is actually the leader of the movement in his town, serve on the board.

A real activist -

Rev. Julius Caesar Hope
Brunswick
or
Rev. C. S. Hamilton
Augusta

(He serves now on the Mayors committee and is on the Civil Rights Advisory Committee).

DR. LIONEL NEWSOM, CHAIRMAN
THE REVEREND AUSTIN FORD, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
MR. A. J. MCCLUNG, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
MRS. HARRY V. RICHARDSON, SECRETARY
MR. JOHNNY GLUSTROM, TREASURER
MRS. FRANCES PAULEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE REVEREND OLIVER W. HOLMES, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Mr. William Randall, businessman
Macon
or
Mr. Slater King or Mr. C. B. King
Albany

One or more of these men would bring the view point of the new leadership on the Southern Regional Council board.

Many thanks for your Continued help to us.

File: Board Committees: Nominating Oct. 1964

MEMORANDUM September 3, 1964

To: 1964 Nominating Committee
Dean B. R. Brazeal
Dr. James A. Colston
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Mr. Paul D. Williams
Mr. James E. Youngdahl

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

I believe you would be aided by having, in advance of the meeting on September 28, an outline of the work to be done by the Nominating Committee prior to Annual Meeting:

(1) The terms of all SRC officers is one year. Thus, a President must be nominated or re-nominated.

(2) Nominations must be made for the four vice-presidents. Vice-presidents now are (in order of seniority in this position): Dr. Albert W. Dent, Marion A. Wright, Miss Josephine Wilkins, and Dr. Rufus E. Clement.

(3) You will need to nominate, or re-nominate, members of the Executive Committee. Present members are (in order of seniority in this position); Paul R. Christopher; Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton; John P. Nelson, Jr.; Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, and Dr. Stephen J Wright; Dr. H. Franklin Williams and Thomas W. Young; James McBride Dabbs and Dr. C. G. Gomillion.

(4) You will need to nominate <u>at least</u> ten (10) new members to the Council. One of these should be for the Class of 1965, succeeding Mrs. Moise Cahn, who has died, and one should be for the Class of 1966, succeeding Dr. Samuel Proctor, who has left the region. The other new members would be for the Class of 1968, bringing the Council membership to its limit of 100. Some alternates should also be designated.

(5) The terms of all members of the Class of 1964 expire, and members must be either re-nominated or rotated off. If you nominate 10 new members, then only 3 of the Class of 1964 need to be rotated off; if you nominate more than 10 new members, more old must be rotated off. The staff has compiled a list of the names suggested for new members, and copies of it will be ready when you arrive.

(6) You will also need to nominate three (3) members for next year's Nominating Committee.

Enclosed are an Analysis of SRC Members and a list of the Class of 1964.

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AN ANALYSIS OF SRC MEMBERS
By
STATE AND RACE

1964

State	Total	Negro	White
Alabama	8	3	5
Arkansas	4	2	2
Florida	7	2	5
Georgia	13	6	7
Kentucky	4	1	3
Louisiana	6	2	4
Mississippi	6	2	4
North Carolina	12	3	9
Oklahoma	1	1	0
South Carolina	5	2	3
Texas	8	2	6
Tennessee	9	4	5
Virginia	10	3	7
	93*	33	60
		36	57 64

*Total membership in 1964 was 95, but 1 death (Mrs. Moise Cahn of Louisiana, '65) and 1 departure from the region (Dr. Samuel Proctor of North Carolina, '66) brought the total down to 93.

CLASS OF 1964

Fred D. Alexander
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Annandale, Virginia

B. R. Brazeal
Atlanta, Georgia

The Rev. W. C. Brooks
Roanoke, Virginia

The Most Rev. Joseph Brunini
Jackson, Mississippi

I. H. Burney
Jacksonville, Florida

Irving E. Carlyle
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Hodding Carter, Jr.
Greenville, Mississippi

Paul R. Christopher
Knoxville, Tennessee

Rufus E. Clement
Atlanta, Georgia

James A. Colston
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mrs. James S. Crate
Houston, Texas

Jerome Cressman
Dallas, Texas

James McBride Dabbs
Mayesville, South Carolina

Hubert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach, Florida

Albert W. Dent
New Orleans, Louisiana

Frank P. Graham
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Douglas Jackson
Dallas, Texas

The Rev. Powers McLeod
Mobile, Alabama

Mrs. Charles White
Houston, Texas

Colston
Youngdahl
Wms.
Mantinband
Brozeat?

28 – ok!
Mantinband
Wms.
28 – questionable!
Youngdahl
Colston

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM August 6, 1964

To: Members of the 1964 Nominating Committee:
Dean B. R. Brazeal
Dr. James A. Colston
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Mr. Paul D. Williams
Mr. James E. Youngdahl

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson MMJ
Secretary to the Director

Five (5) dates are set forth below, one of which we hope to mutually agree on for a meeting of the Nominating Committee.

As you know, the Annual Meeting is set for November 20 and 21. Therefore, the Nominating Committee must meet no later than October 19 (thirty days prior to Annual Meeting) as required by the By-Laws.

Please indicate your choice of dates and return this memorandum to me at an early date.

* * * * *

Of these dates I prefer:

✓✓ September 28 ✓ October 2

____ October 1 ✓ September 25

✓ September 24

Called 8/17/64

Signed: James E. Youngdahl

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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Signed: MANTINBAND

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM August 6, 1964

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Called 8/17/64

Signed: James A. Colston

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Richmond, Va.
August 10, 1964

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

Concerning your memorandum of August 6, the proposed dates are not good for me. I have to attend a Teachers Institute in Baltimore on September 25 and 26 and another Institute in Richmond on October 1 and 2. I could make the September 28 date and could squeeze by making the September 24 date if I could leave Atlanta by 2 P.M. There would be no time limit if the September 28 date is selected. If the September 24 date is selected I could meet as early as needed that morning.

Other acceptable dates would be September 29, September 22, September 23, October 6, October 8.

I am planning to attend our Annual Meeting set for November 20 and 21.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,
Paul D. Williams

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RECEIVED VIA TELEPHONE: 8/6/64

Ray Wheeler's suggestions for Nominating Committee:

1. Attorney R. Mayne Albright
   Raleigh, North Carolina

Attorney Albright was recently defeated in the Congressional race against Congressman Cooley in the Democratic primary; liberal. Irving Carlyle knows Albright well and Ray Wheeler suggests that Carlyle would be the person to approach him.

2. Mr. Carl Elliott

Native of Alabama (but now believed to be living in Washington); recently defeated Congressman from Northern Alabama; liberal. In Washington circles it is believed that he will be the next Secretary of HEW if Johnson is re-elected.

3. Ellis Arnall

Dr. Wheeler does not know Ellis Arnall's whereabouts and what he is engaged in at the present. However, the Atlanta telephone directory indicates that he is practicing law here in Atlanta with offices in the Fulton Federal Building. Wheeler feels that Arnall would make a valuable contribution to the Council.

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1964 - Nom. Ctee

MEMORANDUM August 17, 1964

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Your responses to my memorandum of August 6, regarding a suitable date for the Nominating Committee, indicate that SEPTEMBER 28 is the date on which all of you can attend. Therefore, the meeting is set for 10:00 a.m., here at SRC, and should end by 4:00 p.m.

Should you need a travel advance, please let me know, and I shall be glad to send it to you.

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ALBERT W. DENT, VICE PRESIDENT
MARION A. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
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MEMORANDUM September 2, 1964

To: MET, RHA, PA, ML, PW, VJ, WB, LB

From: LWD

This request should have been sent to you earlier, but all things right now are behind.

If you have any suggestions of names to be put before the Nominating Committee for Council membership, please get them to Mildred Johnson as soon as possible, and not later than the early part of next week.

File. Nom. ctee, 1964

Board-TEHR

Mrs. Ragland Endorses Bass

Takes Stand

Mrs. Tom (Martha) Ragland
"Logical successor"

Mrs. Tom (Martha) Ragland, nationally known Democratic figure and former Kefauver campaign chairman, has endorsed the candidacy of Rep. Ross Bass for the U.S. Senate.

"I am supporting Ross Bass for United States senator. His record in Congress is in the best tradition of Tennessee and the nation. His philosophy and public record seem to make him the logical successor to Senator Kefauver," Mrs. Ragland said.

Mrs. Ragland headed the late Sen. Estes Kefauver's first Senate Campaign Women's Division and served as adviser in each of his other campaigns. She was national vice-chairman of the Volunteers for Stevenson-Kefauver in the presidential campaign of 1956 and is a former National Democratic Committeewoman.

MRS. RAGLAND was appointed to the Federal Advisory Committee on Employment Security by President Kennedy and has recently been reappointed by President Johnson. She recently returned from New York where she spent the spring organizing a nationwide program in support of the United Nations.

She headed the Women's organization when Sen. Albert Gore first ran for the Senate and was a delegate from the United States to the Atlantic Congress of NATO countries in London in 1959.

A graduate of Vanderbilt University, Mrs. Ragland is coauthor with Elsworth Huntington of Yale University of the social commentary, "After Three Centuries." She is a past state president and national board member of the League of Women Voters. She lives at 3821 Abbott-Martin Rd.

Life Fellow
Suggestions

Cathy Doggett -
(See Ltr of
July 20, 1964)

Dr. Willis W. Weatherford

Les,

I've worked out the Board Analysis in draft -- note [redacted] marked copy of the Board List (attached) to see how I arrived at these figures. If you should want to make any changes in Table II, ok, but I think they are categorized fairly accurately. The only two categories that may be re-worked are "Churchwomen" and "Civic Leaders" -- but you can decide.

Following the general outline of your memo to the Nominating Cttee of August 22, 1963 (see attached) I have drafted the attached for you as things to be done by this year's Cttee. There may be other things which you will want to add, or delete. Anyhow, I thought this working draft would serve as a base from which to begin.

Note Item #3 states that this year only 7 new members need to be nominated -- this number allows for 2 replacements to fill vacancies created by the death of Mrs. Cahn and the moving from the region of Dr. Samuel Proctor. The other 5 persons would be added to the Class of 1968; bringing our total Board membership to 100 -- the figure at which the membership will remain static from here on in, as I understand it.

MLK

Grace T. Hamilton suggestions:

1. Mrs. Diamon (J. Watkins)
   Columbus, Georgia

   One of the charter members of the Columbus Council; Member, Georgia Council; Methodist -- High in Methodist church circles; graduate of Scarrett.

2. Attorney E. H. Gadsden
   Savannah, Georgia

   (Mrs. Hamilton did not furnish any biog. data for Mr. Gadsden.)

3. Mrs. Brad Ansley
   Columbus, Georgia
   (Alternate for Mrs. Diamon)

   (No biog. data furnished)

ML Suggestion:

Mr. Gus Kaufman (Jewish)
Macon, Georgia

Businessman (head of the Gus Berned Company, Macon). One of first white members of the Macon branch, NAACP. Very liberal, and comes from a very prominent family in Macon.

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Business Men

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Total: 13

Attorneys

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Doctors of Medicine

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*Mrs. Cahn died (Cl. of '65)

Dr. Sam Proctor
moved from region.
(Class of '66)

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Georgia

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Mississippi

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W. W. Weatherford

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Carter
x Silver
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Rabbi Trautenbaum - chairman

principle of rotation

1 - Vice Pres

2 - Exec Comm

seniority approved

Pres - John H. Wheeler

Vice Pres - Jno A W

Joseph Wilkins

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Carter 1-66
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Nominating Committee

Colston
Youngblood
Mountbatten

Ben Trueblood

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Alternates

Roberts
Church
Hamilton
Carson

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SPECIAL NOTE: This report corrects any errors appearing in that report released 1/28/64 and the former should be destroyed.

VEP REGISTRATION REPORT

Prepared by the Voter Education Project
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RESULTS OF VEP PROGRAMS
April 1, 1962 to December 31, 1963

STATE	1st Fiscal Year 4/1/62-3/31/63	1st 9 months 2nd Fiscal Year 4/1/63-12/31/63	Total As of 12/31/63	Total Voting Age Population	White Voting Age Population	Nonwhite Voting Age Population	Total Registration	W. Reg.	NW Reg.	% NW of Total Reg.	%NW Reg. of NWVAP
ALABAMA	5,598	7,889	13,487	1,834,378	1,353,058	481,320	1,015,000	925,000	90,000	8.8	18.6
ARKANSAS	4,952	3,804	8,756	1,043,269	850,643	192,626	633,665	553,665	80,000	12.6	41.5
FLORIDA	22,790	14,321	37,111	3,087,699	2,617,438	470,261	2,137,801*	1,899,433	213,128	9.9	45.3
GEORGIA**	27,156	19,191	46,347	2,409,972	1,797,062	612,910	1,405,100	1,183,181	221,919	15.7	36.2
LOUISIANA	2,765	3,134	5,899	1,803,805	1,289,216	514,589	1,193,775	1,031,691	162,084	13.5	31.4
MISSISSIPPI	1,592	1,636	3,228	1,170,522	748,266	422,256	553,000	525,000	28,000	5.0	6.6
N. CAROLINA	9,838	13,485	23,323	2,556,884	2,005,955	550,929	2,090,270	1,856,497	233,773	11.1	42.4
S. CAROLINA	7,357	13,370	20,727	1,266,251	895,147	371,104	814,628	703,000	111,628	13.7	30.0
TENNESSEE	16,269	17,974	34,243	2,092,891	1,779,018	313,873	1,500,000	1,297,026	202,974	13.5	64.6
TEXAS	20,590	100,000***	120,590	5,534,277	4,884,765	649,512	2,020,183	1,720,183	300,000	14.8	46.1
VIRGINIA	6,100	7,777	13,877	2,312,887	1,876,167	436,720	1,032,104	923,792	108,312	10.4	24.8
TOTAL	125,007	202,581	327,588	25,112,835	20,096,735	5,016,100	14,395,526	12,618,468	1,751,818	12.1	34.9

*Figure includes 25,240 registrants not identifiable by racial designation.

**Voting age is 18.

***Represents an estimate of the new voters paying poll tax for the first time under a VEP-sponsored statewide program through Voters of Texas Enlist (V.O.T.E.). Includes Latin Americans, white and colored. 60,000 are estimated to be Negroes.

NOTE: The first three columns to the right of the double vertical bar reflect 1960 census figures.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

of the

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

of the

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

For the Fiscal Year April 1, 1963 through March 31, 1964

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Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
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BACKGROUND STATEMENT

The Voter Education Project is a non-partisan program under the supervision of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., and is engaged in a research study of the causes of low voter registration in 11 southern states, the methods and techniques being used to increase registration, and the development of educational programs to provide voters with the will and knowledge to register and vote. Contributions to the project are deductible from federal income taxes, pursuant to a ruling by the Internal Revenue Service dated March 22, 1962, and the first public announcement of the project was made on March 29, 1962 and carried the endorsement of the Chairmen of both the Republican and Democratic national committees, in addition to other leading Americans. The First Annual Report of the Voter Education Project covers the VEP fiscal year, April 1, 1962 through March 31, 1963, and describes: (1) Formation and purpose of VEP; (2) Operation, including methods and objectives; (3) A description of selected projects; (4) Formula and criteria for grants; and other pertinent information.

This Second Annual Report covers the period April 1, 1963 through March 31, 1964. Due to the fact that the method of operation and other activities follow the same general pattern as was followed during the first fiscal year, we will not undertake to repeat this information in this Second Annual Report. VEP will publish a detailed account of the entire project fol-

lowing the end of the registration program in November, 1964. The final report is planned for release in 1965.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Five major organizations work actively with the Voter Education Project and have been a part of the program since its inception. They are the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Congress of Racial Equality, National Urban League, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In addition to these five, VEP works with several local organizations in each of the 11 southern states.

STAFF CHANGES

VEP continues to operate with a very small staff even though the actual registration work is done by the participating agencies. Jack Minnis, Director of Research during the fiscal year, left the project in December, 1963. It was then decided that this position would be abolished and the position of Research Assistant created. Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, a graduate and former faculty member of the Atlanta University School of Social Work, was employed as Research Assistant in January, 1964. Mrs. Barbara Stewart joined the staff as Receptionist and Clerk-Typist during the year. The other staff members include: Wiley A. Branton, Project Director; Randolph T. Blackwell, Field Director; Mrs. Jean Levine, Administrative Secretary; and Mrs. Janet Shortt, Office Secretary. Vernon E.

Jordan serves in the capacity of Acting Assistant Director of VEP in addition to his duties as Assistant to the Director of the Southern Regional Council, Inc. John D. Due, Jr., a young Florida lawyer, joined the staff as an intern in human relations under the Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation Intern Program.

STATE BY STATE REPORT

ALABAMA

This state requires an applicant to pass a literacy test before one can be registered and the test is often applied in a discriminatory manner against Negroes. After Negro groups started conducting classes to familiarize applicants with the test, the state adopted a new law which requires a new set of test questions each month. The law also requires that a registered voter must vouch for each applicant and a poll tax is required for voting in all but federal elections. Registration by Negroes is not too difficult in the TVA area such as Huntsville, Tuscumbia, Decatur and Florence, and neither is it too difficult in Mobile. As a result of federal court injunctions, Negroes may now register with little difficulty in Macon and Montgomery Counties, though it appears that some discrimination still exists in the latter. Macon County now has more registered Negro voters than whites and Negro candidates are seeking public offices there for the first time in more than fifty years and will probably be elected.

VEP has maintained a continuous program in Jefferson County (Birmingham) where Negro registration has risen from 10,000 in April, 1962 to more than 23,000 as of April, 1964. Rejections are still high at the registrar's office, many of them resulting from racial discrimination. In counties such as Dallas (Selma) and many other Black Belt Counties, it takes real courage for a Negro to seek to register. Here, they have

suffered harassment, intimidation, and physical violence from private citizens and law enforcement officials. And in Wilcox and Lowdes Counties, where there are more Negroes than whites, every Negro applicant has been rejected and there is not a single registered Negro voter.

The registration books are open only two days each month in most Alabama counties and this makes it difficult to get many people registered even where discrimination is not very strong. During July, the books are open for a week in the rural counties and VEP has supported a special project during this period through a statewide organization known as the Alabama State Coordinating Association for Registration and Voting (ASCARV).

VEP will support a massive rural county program in July, 1964 and will probably continue programs in the TVA area, Gadsden, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Macon County and Dallas County. New programs will be planned for Tuscaloosa, Anniston, and other areas during the summer and fall.

ARKANSAS

Arkansas has no registration law or procedure for voting other than the requirement for the payment of an annual one dollar poll tax. We know of no racial discrimination in the acceptance of poll tax payments nor in the right of persons to vote in elections in this state. The poll tax may be paid at any time between February and October 1 and qualifies the tax payer to vote in all elections coming between October 1 of the year in which the

tax is paid and September 30 of the following year. This is a good "registration" deadline for the November general elections but seems much too early for primary elections. Arkansas is a one party state where nomination in the Democratic Primary is tantamount to election. The Democratic Primary Election is held in July and is usually the most important election held in the state but in order to vote in the July primary, one must have paid his poll tax prior to October 1 of the preceding year.

Because of the fact that all effort must be duplicated each year, VEP has only conducted a few projects in Arkansas, such as Pine Bluff and Little Rock; however, a massive statewide program is planned for the late summer of 1964 in every county with a substantial Negro population.

FLORIDA

With the exception of a few North Florida Counties, registration by Negroes is fairly simple and the registration results under VEP have really been outstanding in this state. Florida releases periodic reports showing the total registration in each county by race and by political party and a satisfactory check can be made on our programs. One of the most successful VEP programs to date was conducted in Dade County (Miami) where 9,403 new registrants were added during the fiscal year. Much of the success of this program was due to the personal leadership of Weldon Rougeau, a CORE field secretary, who had charge of the program and who was able to get excellent cooperation from other

organizations in the area. CORE conducted a program in Gadsden County (Quincy) and the 875 new Negro registrants obtained there were twice as many as the total Negro voters the county had. Tallahassee presented a fine example of team work by CORE, NAACP, and local groups, white and colored, working to increase voter registration.

NAACP was given assignments in Alachua, Polk, Jackson, Marion, Orange, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Volusia, and Duval Counties, all of which resulted in substantial new voters. All of the above assignments will probably be renewed during the summer and fall of 1964 with other counties being added.

GEORGIA

With the exception of Southwestern Georgia, registration by Negroes in this state does not prove very difficult and VEP results have been among the highest of any state, with more than 60,000 new voters added during the past two years. In Savannah, the Chatham County Crusade for Voters worked with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to add more than 5,000 new voters to the rolls of that county. The Savannah project was the location of a voter registration film soon to be released under the title, "Right Now," and of which VEP is one of several sponsors. SCLC sponsored a VEP program in Albany through the Albany Movement and conducted projects throughout the state in cooperation with the Statewide Registration Committee.

The Atlanta program continues under the auspices of the All Citizens Registration Committee, a local group made up from representatives of several different organizations. This city will have neighborhood registration soon and will see Negro deputy registrars for the first time. Registration will take place at various schools from five to nine P.M. and should result in an increase of Negro registration in Fulton County to approximately 70,000.

NAACP has conducted successful projects in Augusta, Brunswick, Rome, and others and in DeKalb and Peach Counties. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee continues work in the "hard core" areas of Lee, Terrell and Sumter Counties where results cannot be measured simply in terms of new registrants but are reflected by the overcoming of fear and by other intangibles.

It is anticipated that when the Georgia Legislature meets in special session soon that the present May 2 registration deadline will be extended to July for the primary and later still for the November general elections. This will make possible the addition of thousands of new voters this summer.

LOUISIANA

Next to Mississippi, VEP results have been lower than any other state. Reports indicate that this results from the serious racial discrimination on the part of many parish registrars. VEP has supported a continuous program in Orleans Parish under the

direction of the Coordinating Council of Greater New Orleans. Only 425 new voters were added to the rolls in New Orleans during the year but many hundreds more sought to register and were rejected on various grounds. Considerable work was done by the local group to keep thousands of Negroes who were already registered from being purged.

Most of the work outside New Orleans has been under CORE for the past year, with heavy emphasis in the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana. The Justice Department has filed several suits regarding discrimination by parish registrars and they were successful in one extremely important case which involved state officials and 21 parish registrars. Under the terms of an injunction issued early in 1964 in UNITED STATES v. LOUISIANA, the 21 named registrars are enjoined from certain discriminatory practices which, if obeyed, should greatly aid the cause of Negro voter registration. All 21 of the named parishes were assigned to CORE but it is too early to tell what results can be achieved there. The entire Louisiana program will very likely be continued through September of 1964.

MISSISSIPPI

This state presents more resistance to would-be Negro voters than any other state and offers more intimidation and violence to Negroes than all the others combined. VEP has only been able to add 3,871 voters to the rolls in Mississippi during the past two years, a figure lower than the results from a single small

city like Brunswick or Decatur, Georgia, or Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The toal Negro registration in the state is approximately 28,000, representing only 6.6% of the Negroes 21 years of age or older. But here, as in Southwestern Georgia and Dallas and Wilcox Counties in Alabama, the success of the VEP program cannot be measured solely in terms of new registrants.

Mississippi has a long history of intimidation and violence against Negroes who seek to register and with the rather large number of cases of injury and death to their persons and destruction of their property, it is little wonder that Negroes developed a fear of attempting to do anything which the white people of that state were opposed to. The First Annual Report of VEP carried seven pages on the Greenwood Project which was described there as being "in many ways considered to be one of the most successful of the VEP supported programs." Despite the massive jailing of citizens, shooting of registration workers, burning of property and other acts of violence and intimidation of Negroes in Leflore County, more than 2,000 Negroes have gone to the courthouse in Greenwood to attempt to register. Many were never permitted inside and the majority of those who made it inside were rejected by the registrar. This same story has been repeated in Hattisburg and other cities. VEP has expended more than $50,000 in Mississippi and feels that valuable research materials have been gathered from the project and that we have truly helped "to develop educational programs which will be most effective in providing voters with the knowledge and will to register," one of the major objectives of the Voter Education Project.

The work in Mississippi was under the sponsorship of the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO), a Mississippi organization made up of the local representatives of NAACP, SNCC, CORE, SCLC and local organizations. VEP suspended all operations in Mississippi in the fall of 1963 with the exception of an NAACP project in Jackson. Several factors were taken into consideration in reaching this decision. A sizeable portion of the VEP budget had already been spent in Mississippi and the registration results were quite minimal. Sufficient research data had been gathered to more than serve the purposes of the project. No meaningful registration could be expected in the state until the Justice Department is able to win an effective decree in the long pending broad-purpose suit filed in UNITED STATES v. MISSISSIPPI. The delay in the hearing of this very important suit leaves much to be desired, but if it can ever be decided favorably in accordance with the position of the government, and is then vigorously enforced, it may be possible for registration to move in that state. Until this happens, it does not appear to be wise for VEP to put any more of its already limited funds into Mississippi. We only hope that the situation improves before VEP goes out of existence, but it will not change appreciably without massive federal action.

NORTH CAROLINA

This state has few restrictions which might prevent Negroes from registering and it is considered one of the better states

for the VEP program. Many counties permit registration only during a three-week period preceding an election and this means, "no election-no registration." NAACP conducted programs during the year in Guilford, Johnson, Brunswick, and Harnett Counties, and in Durham in cooperation with the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. The Winston-Salem Urban League conducted a voter education and research program in Forsyth County which was soon followed by an active voter registration program under the joint sponsorship of NAACP and CORE. The American Friends Service Committee sponsored a summer VEP program in Greensboro which netted 803 new voters. Perhaps the biggest increase in the state came about in Charlotte where the VEP program was run by a local group, the Non-Partisan Voter Registration Committee. A local project in Wilson brought 861 new voters, and VEP supported SNCC workers aided local residents in getting 1,208 new voters in Raleigh.

VEP plans to support several local projects in the state during the summer and early fall which should result in several thousand additional voters in time for the November elections.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Here we have the most highly organized statewide VEP program of any of the states. The entire state has been organized under a congressional district program with a project now going on in each county in every one of the six congressional districts. Representatives in each county select their local officers and they in turn elect congressional district officers. VEP has now

made a direct grant to four districts and will shortly approve the other two. Although the congressional district idea did not get started until the fall of 1963, it has already helped to push South Carolina VEP results beyond that of North Carolina (32,140 to 28,551) and shows promise of giving South Carolina the highest percentage increase in Negro registration. Because of the obvious success of this program, VEP will continue support through the October 5 deadline for registration in that state. Prior to the development of the Fourth Congressional District program, NAACP conducted a highly successful program in the city of Greenville.

TENNESSEE

It now appears that there are no restrictions to Negro voter registration in Tennessee except for some continuing discrimination in rural counties like Haywood and Fayette Counties, but which reach nowhere near the proportion of several years back when federal intervention was necessary. The NAACP is by far the major sponsor of VEP programs in this state, for, with the exception of a summer YWCA-NSCAF student program in Nashville, NAACP has had the entire state to itself. The results have been good in Memphis, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville, and Jackson. Memphis shows the highest gain of any city with more than 12,000 added during the fiscal year. A large share of the credit for NAACP results over most of the South must be extended to W. C. Patton, NAACP Field Secretary for Voter Registration, for it has

been through him that all VEP supported NAACP programs have been directed in Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina. He also serves as President of ASCARV in Alabama, the local organization sponsoring registration in that state.

All of the Tennessee assignments will be renewed for the summer of 1964, with additional cities being added.

TEXAS

Texas, like Arkansas, has no registration procedure other than the payment of a poll tax which amounts to $1.50 in some counties and $1.75 in others. The deadline for the payment of the poll tax is January 31 for all elections held during the remainder of the calendar year. This gives Texas the earliest "registration" deadline for voting in the November General Elections of any state in the nation, more than nine months prior to the elections.

When VEP was first launched, we decided that we would work only in 65 East Texas counties, but we were reluctant to support any Texas programs because of the poll tax requirement which necessitated duplicity of effort each year. We had read of the excellent work being done in Texas under a statewide coalition movement. Some of the leaders of the coalition movement decided to incorporate a separate non-partisan organization to work only in the area of voter registration and education under the name of Voters of Texas Enlist (V.O.T.E.). This new organization

offered us the first real opportunity to work with registration programs involving other than Negroes, for here we could work with white and Latin-Americans as well. Four groups make up the leadership of VOTE, each group having equal representation. They are: (1) Latin-Americans, (2) labor, (3) white liberals, and (4) Negroes.

VEP had received some unsolicited contributions from various individuals active in VOTE and we decided to put a part of this money back into the state through a VEP registration program under the direction of VOTE. As a result of the early success of the program, we made rather large supplemental grants from our regular VEP budget. The program operated out of a headquarters in Austin and extended throughout the state. Local money was raised to supplement the VEP funds and labor organizations also contributed money in helping with the massive poll tax campaign.

Texas voters went to the polls on November 9, 1963 to vote on a proposal to eliminate the poll tax, but this proposal was rejected. In four major cities, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth, there was a total increase of about 332,000 new voters over 1960 figures as compared with an increase on 180,000 in 1963. It is estimated that the VEP programs were responsible for over 208,000 new poll tax payers by the January 31 deadline, more than 50,000 of whom were white or Latin-American persons. After the ratification of the Twenty-Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which banned the requirement

of a poll tax payment as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections, a new Texas law permitted the issuance of free poll tax receipts during February and early March of 1964. Holders of the free poll tax receipt would only be eligible to vote in federal elections. Some 60,000 free poll tax certificates were issued under the VEP programs, 90% of which were issued to Negroes.

NAACP did some work in the Texas poll tax campaign without benefit of VEP funds, but subsequently received VEP support to assist in the "free" poll tax drive. The Texas Council of Voters, a Negro organization, was very active in the VOTE programs. Fort Worth and Houston have developed highly organized precinct and block organizations in the Negro areas. Houston has the highest number of Negro voters of any city in the South at the present time, approximately 90,000, but this figure is likely to fall during "election off years" because of the annual poll tax. The Memphis, Tennessee, Negro registration of approximately 80,000 is a much more permanent figure and is probably the highest in the South.

It is now physically impossible for anyone to register or pay a poll tax in Texas, and this situation will continue through the remainder of the grants-in-aid program of VEP. This is the only state where such a condition exists. The only possible VEP activity which could be supported during the remainder of the program would possibly be in the area of voter education.

VIRGINIA

Registration results in Virginia could be described as "poor" in terms of the 16,520 new voters added in two years, but when one considers the poll tax and other requirements, it may not be as dim as it first appears. As a general rule, new voters have to pay two years poll taxes plus penalties before they can vote, making it a costly proposition.

Negro voter registration witnessed a steady increase between 1940 and 1950 when most of the registration activity was under the sponsorship of the Virginia Voters League, under the leadership of the late Dr. Luther P. Jackson. The League has not been very effective in recent years but could be a major influence in registration and political education if the former interest could be revived over the state. VEP made a grant of $1,000 to the Virginia Voters League in November, 1963 to help support its organizational structure building.

A small grant was made during the year to the All Citizens Registration Committee of Northern Virginia in support of registration and poll tax programs in that area of the state. The Peninsula Coordinating Committee in Newport News is a well organized and efficiently run organization and received VEP support. The Norfolk VEP program added approximately 1,000 new voters through the Tidewater Voter Project. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference was given grants for registration programs in Danville and Petersburg and the former could be described as highly successful. Richmond, which has a very active local organi-

zation, the Crusade for Voters, added 250 new voters during a two-week student YWCA project. NAACP registration in the state has been carried on primarily without benefit of VEP funds but local chapters have been active throughout the state.

As a result of a new Virginia statute, it will be possible for new applicants to register all the way up until October 3 to be eligible to vote in the 1964 general elections. VEP has been concerned over the apparent lack of initiative on the part of some agencies which could do much for voter registration in Virginia. VEP will shortly make direct grants to local projects in Nansemond County and Portsmouth and will continue support in Newport News and Norfolk. Plans are being made to support a local program in Richmond and possibly in other cities. The entire Fourth Congressional District offers a vast potential for increased registration and field studies are now being made by the VEP staff to ascertain the best approach for VEP support.

PLANS FOR THIRD (FINAL) YEAR OF VEP

When the voter project idea was first discussed, the plan was to operate it for approximately two years. When it became apparent that the idea would become a reality and would get started in the Spring of 1962, it was also obvious that a two-year program would end well up into a presidential election year. In order to take full advantage of all of the motivation for registration which an election year brings, the planners of VEP decided to run the grants-in-aid program for approximately 2½ years. VEP will therefore support voter registration programs in each of the southern states up until the deadline for registration for voting in the November General Elections This will mean until the first week of October in most of the states, with the exception of Texas where the deadline passed last January 31.

In addition to active registration programs, VEP will support some voter education projects which will be designed to help in a number of ways to serve the total purposes of this project. Among those are: (1) support of literacy programs to aid applicants in passing registration tests; (2) programs to explain the use of voting machines or the marking of ballots; (3) classes in government to acquaint voters with an understanding of public officials and their duties and responsibilities; and (4) some pilot "get out the vote" programs in a non-partisan manner.

ANTICIPATED INCOME 1964-65

In order to conduct the final year of the project, VEP has been assured of the following terminal grants from foundations:

Edgar Stern Family Fund	$ 75,000
Taconic Foundation	80,000
Field Foundation	75,000
Total	$230,000

FINAL VEP REPORT

At the conclusion of the active registration programs in October, VEP will immediately set in motion selected projects to study the effect of increased Negro voter registration in the November General Elections. As soon as the general elections are over, the staff will then begin to sift through the large quantity of data and material which has come into the project office during the life of the project. Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director of Southern Regional Council, Inc., will devote a major share of his time at that stage toward the writing of the FINAL VEP REPORT. The final report promises to be a most interesting document which should be of great value for years to come to persons interested in voter registration, political action human relations and other areas.

FUTURE PLANS

Many of the participants in the VEP program bemoan the announced end for VEP. They praise the great gains made under the program, but point out the fact that less than 50% of the Negroes

of voting age will be registered in the South by November, 1964. There is no question about the need for continued registration programs, but we feel that we must pause and review our past activities very carefully before suggesting that the program continue. For this reason, there will be no recommendation regarding the future of VEP until after we have studied and analyzed our previous program and written the final report. At that time, we will be prepared to make some recommendation of the future of VEP, but it is not contemplated that the final report will be ready before 1965.

TABLE I

VEP RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 3/31/64

Balance 3/31/63		$ 28,496.44	
RECEIPTS:			
Foundations:			
Field	$ 75,000.00		
Taconic	125,000.00		
Stern Family Fund	107,000.00*		
Other	22,050.00		
Organizations and Churches	5,200.72		
V.O.T.E.	5,730.00		
Individuals	7,806.00		
NAIRO	2,500.00**		
Total Income		350,286.72	
GRAND TOTAL			$378,783.16
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Grants-in-Aid	$246,331.15		
SRC Overhead Payments	9,587.57		
Operating Expense	69,087.35		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			325,006.07
		BANK BALANCE 4/1/64	$ 53,777.09

* $25,000 of this amount represents advance payment by this foundation toward fiscal year 1964-1965.

** This figure represents NAIRO's share of internship program.

TABLE II.
GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF GRANTS-IN-AID
Fiscal Year Ending 3/31/64

STATE	INDEPENDENTS	CORE	NAACP	URBAN LEAGUE	SNCC	SCLC	TOTAL
ALA.	24,275.85				3,500.00		27,775.85
ARK.	270.00				1,200.00		1,470.00
FLA.		3,000.00	11,875.00				14,875.00
GA.	13,132.35		11,060.00		3,000.00	9,500.00	36,692.35
LA.	7,700.00	13,000.00	2,900.00				23,600.00
MISS.	18,500.00		4,145.00				22,645.00
N. C.	9,452.74		2,100.00	4,828.98	2,000.00		18,381.72
S. C.	14,937.00	14,000.00	2,100.00		555.00		31,492.00
TENN.	3,519.23		8,450.00				11,969.23
TEX.	43,500.00		3,000.00				46,500.00
VA.	5,780.00		650.00			2,500.00	8,930.00
EFA*	2,000.00						2,000.00
TOTAL	$142,967.17	$30,000.00	$46,280.00	$4,828.98	$10,255.00	$12,000.00	$246,331.15

*Educational Film Associates

Note: A large portion of the grants to Independents represents direct grants to local affiliates of agencies listed above.

TABLE III.

RESULTS OF VEP PROGRAMS

APRIL 1, 1962 to MARCH 31, 1964

(Publication or Quotation of this Table Permitted)

STATE	VEP RESULTS 1ST FISCAL YR	VEP RESULTS 2ND FISCAL YR	VEP 2 YEAR TOTAL	EST. TOTAL NEGRO REGISTRATION 4/1/64	EST. NO.* UNREG. N. 4/1/64	% OF ELIGIBLE NEGROES REG.
ALA.	5,598	9,777	15,375	104,000	377,320	21.6
ARK.	4,952	3,804	8,756	80,000	112,626	41.5
FLA.	22,790	30,651	53,441	240,616	229,645	51.1
GA.	27,156	31,963	59,119	240,000	372,910**	39.1
LA.	2,765	3,545	6,310	162,866	351,723	31.6
MISS.	1,592	2,181	3,773	28,500	393,756	6.7
N. C.	9,838	18,713	28,551	248,000	302,929	45.0
S. C.	7,357	24,783	32,140	127,000	244,104	34.2
TENN.	16,269	22,500	38,769	211,000	102,873	67.2
TEX.	20,590	267,984	288,574	375,000	274,512	57.7
VA.	6,100	10,420	16,520	121,000	315,720	27.7
TOTAL	125,007	426,321	551,328	1,937,982	3,078,118	38.6

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*BASED ON 1960 CENSUS FIGURES
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Participating Programs
As of November 1, 1962

Agencies working with VEP support	State	City	County	WReg*	NReg*	UN VAP*	%W VAP Reg*	%N VAP Reg*	Source**
Jefferson County Voters Campaign 1630 4th Ave., Room 622 Birmingham, Alabama (Mrs. Louphenia Thomas)	ALABAMA***	Birmingham	Jefferson	113,500	13,500	110,425	44.0	11.6	CR
Madison County Committee for Reg. & Voting 234 Church St., N.W. Huntsville, Alabama (Rev. H. P. Snodgrass)	"	Huntsville	Madison	22,000	1,500	9,166	40.3	14.1	BN
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) 334 Auburn Ave., N.E. Atlanta 3, Georgia (Rev. Andrew Young)	"	Anniston	Calhoun	27,423	2,209	6,827	61.3	24.4	BN
		Gadsden	Etowah	34,219	2,126	5,535	70.5	27.7	CR
		Montgomery	Montgomery	29,515	3,182	29,874	46.9	9.6	BN

*Code for Statistics: (These figures are county-wide.)
- WReg - white registered voters
- NReg - Negro registered voters
- UNVAP - Unregistered Negro voting age population
- %WVAPReg - Percent of white voting age population registered
- %NVAPReg - Percent of Negro voting age population registered

***These are poll tax states. In these states prospective voters must first qualify under the registration statutes and then pay poll tax in order to vote. The figures above represent registered voters.

**Code for Sources:
- CR - County Registrar's Office
- BN - Birmingham News
- SA - State Auditor
- SS - Secretary of State
- CRC - Civil Rights Commission
- BR - Board of Registration
- SCPD - South Carolina Progressive Democrats reported 1962 Negro registration. These were subtracted from Secretary of State's total registration figures.
- CHR - Local Councils on Human Relations
- SRC - Southern Regional Council estimate

Agencies working with VEP support	State	City	County	WReg	NReg	UN VAP	%W VAP Reg	%N VAP Reg	Source
Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)	FLORIDA	Miami	Dade	363,608	30,519	45,054	67.6	40.4	SS,'62
38 Park Row									
New York 38, N.Y.									
(Mr. James T. McCain)									
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	"	Daytona Beach	Volusia	52,910	5,395	6,220	71.3	46.4	SS, 62
		Fort Lauderdale	Broward	136,073	11,461	15,548	71.8	42.4	"
		Gainesville	Alachua	22,693	3,289	6,609	74.3	33.2	"
20 West 40th St.		Haines City	Polk	65,205	6,113	13,111	67.0	31.8	"
New York 18, N.Y.		Jacksonville	Duval	113,616	26,874	31,556	55.7	46.0	"
(Dr. John Morsell)		Lake City	Columbia	7,435	1,739	1,383	91.9	55.7	"
		Orlando	Orange	79,394	4,328	17,443	57.6	19.9	"
		Panama City	Bay	22,681	3,177	1,787	71.0	36.0	"
		Pensacola	Escambia	53,044	9,201	8,840	69.2	51.0	"
		Tampa-	Hillsborough-	(127,967-	16,175-	14,939-	59.8-	52.0-)	"
		St. Petersburg	Pinellas	(182,140	6,009	12,112	71.3	33.2)	"
		Winterhaven	Polk	65,205	6,113	13,111	67.0	31.8	"
SCLC (See above)	"	Tallahassee	Leon	18,573	4,906	7,416	65.8	39.8	"
"	GEORGIA	Americus	Sumter	5,534	501	6,209	71.6	07.5	CR,'60
		Camilla	Mitchell	7,928	375	4,596	130.9	07.5	SS,'58
		Columbus	Muscogee	22,859	3,729	18,820	30.6	16.5	"
		Conyers	Rockdale	4,641	731	781	98.6	48.3	SS,'60
		Decatur	DeKalb	64,450	2,153	10,254	43.5	17.3	SS,'58
		Gainesville	Hall	13,772	811	1,978	49.8	29.1	CR,'62
		Greensboro	Greene	2,665	1,538	1,460	74.7	51.3	SS,'62
		Griffin	Spalding	9,370	1,391	3,861	56.2	26.5	"
		Hinesville	Liberty	2,346	2,448	728	44.2	77.1	SS,'58
		Madison	Morgan	4,588	55	934	76.9	05.6	"
		McRae	Telfair	3,959	325	1,762	80.2	15.6	CR,'62
		Pembroke	Bryan	2,523	1,105	6	110.2	99.4	CR,'62

Agencies working with VEP support	State	City	County	Wreg	Nreg	UN VAP	%W VAP Reg	%N VAP Reg	Source
SCLC (cont'd)	GEORGIA (cont'd)	Reidsville	Tattnall	6,630	1,310	1,825	89.9	41.8	CR,'62
		Statesboro	Bulloch	8,318	1,045	3,292	82.3	24.1	"
		Swainsboro	Emanuel	7,864	2,098	907	103.1	69.8	SS,'62
		Sylvania	Screven	3,530	863	2,866	77.5	23.1	"
		Washington	Wilkes	3,529	493	2,608	97.4	15.9	"
Student Nonviolent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC)	"	Blakely	Early	3,729	261	3,016	92.9	08.0	"
		Buena Vista	Marion	1,508	55	1,554	111.4	03.4	CR,'60
		Cuthbert	Randolph	2,495	423	3,240	86.7	11.5	SS,'62
6 Raymond St., N.W.		Dawson	Terrell	2,894	51	4,006	95.3	1.2	CR,'60
Atlanta, Georgia		Fort Valley	Peach	2,539	679	3,883	69.6	14.9	SS,-58
(Mr. James Forman)		Leesburg	Lee	1,210	29	1,766	84.8	1.6	CRC,'61
		Morgan	Calhoun	1,685	145	2,248	101.9	6.0	SS,'62
		Newton	Baker	1,649	6	1,279	144.8	0.5	SRC,'62
		Sylvester	Worth	5,855	296	3,480	110.0	7.8	SS,'58
CORE (See above)	LOUISIANA	Amite	Tangipahoa parish	18,787	3,141	6,260	84.2	33.4	BR,'62
		Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge"	63,932	10,200	26,708	72.6	27.6	"
		Clinton	East Feliciana "	2,481	82	4,020	59.0	1.0	"
		Covington	St. Tammany "	14,182	2,543	2,495	88.4	50.4	"
		Donaldsonville	Ascension "	8,574	2,460	1,711	84.8	58.7	"
		Franklinton	Washington "	15,316	1,711	5,110	91.1	25.0	"
		Greensburg	St. Helena "	1,461	111	1,971	61.8	5.3	"
		Livingston	Livingston "	11,831	1,203	615	96.1	66.2	"
		New Roads	Pointe Coupee "	2,522	821	4,452	41.4	11.7	"
		Plaquemine	Iberville "	7,237	2,484	4,576	82.8	35.1	"
		Port Allen	West Baton Rouge"	3,362	1,203	2,299	84.6	34.3	"
		Saint Francisville	West Feliciana "	876	0	2,235	53.6	0.0	"
NAACP (See above)	"	Lake Providence	East Carroll "	423	0	4.183	14.1	0.0	"
		Monroe	Ouachita "	24,068	725	15,652	59.8	4.4	"
		Ruston	Lincoln "	1,642	476	5,247	17.1	8.3	"
		Saint Joseph	Tensas "	792	0	3,533	34.6	0.0	"

Agencies working with VEP support	State	City	County	Wreg	NReg	UN VAP	%W VAP Reg	%N VAP Reg	Source
NAACP (cont'd)	LOUISIANA (cont'd)	Tallulah	Madison	500	0	5,181	15.0	0.0	BR,'62
SCLC (See above)	"	Acadia	Bienville parish	5,154	25	4,052	91.8	0.6	"
		Benton	Bossier "	12,754	548	6,299	53.8	8.0	"
		Coushatta	Red River "	3,416	30	2,151	103.7	1.4	"
		Homer	Claiborne "	5,492	31	5,001	85.6	0.6	"
		Mansfield	DeSoto "	5,780	594	6,159	88.3	8.8	"
		Minden	Webster "	5,083	80	6,965	32.3	1.1	"
		Shreveport	Caddo "	58,324	4,692	37,057	66.4	11.2	"
Council of Federated Organizations#	MISSISSIPPI***	Clarksdale	Coahoma	Unavail-able	1,960	13,505	Unavail-able	12.7	CRC,'61
213 Fourth Street		Greenwood	Leflore	"	472	14,050	"	3.2	"
Clarksdale, Mississippi		Hattiesburg	Forrest	"	12	7,848	"	.1	"
(Dr. Aaron Henry)		Holly Springs	Marshall	"	17	7,853	"	.2	"
		Indianola	Sunflower	"	161	14,280	"	1.1	"
Womanpower Unlimited	"	Jackson	Hinds	28,715	5,000	31,138	42.3	13.8	"
1072 Lynch Street									
Jackson, Mississippi									
(Mrs. C. Collins Harvey)									
NAACP (See above)	NORTH CAROLINA	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	96,074	14,729	19,421	77.6	43.1	CRC,'60
		Rocky Mount	Edgecombe-	(11,129-	1,787-	10,543-	71.7-	14.5-)	"
			Nash	(25,914	2,015	8,558	119.0	19.1)	"
		Wilmington	New Hanover	31,421	7,353	3,216	99.3	69.6	"
SCLC (See above)	"	Edenton	Chowan	3,465	550	1,957	90.1	22.0	CRC,'60
		Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	7,527	1,894	3,042	80.0	38.4	"
		Jackson	Northampton	6,700	1,300	6,004	108.44	17.8	"
		Windsor	Bertie	6,242	713	5,548	101.4	11.4	"
		Winton	Hertford	6,415	537	5,565	114.43	8.8	"

#This agency will eventually work in the entire Delta region.

Agencies working with VEP support	State	City	County	WReg	NReg	UN VAP	%W VAP Reg	%N VAP Reg	Source
CORE (See above)	SOUTH CAROLINA	Bennettsville	Marlboro	7,167	1,450	4,482	87.1	24.4	SCPD,'62
		Bishopville	Lee	4,168	1,160	4,286	94.8	21.3	"
		Conway	Horry	15,127	1,890	5,539	55.0	25.4	"
		Darlington	Darlington	11,099	3,318	6,582	66.4	33.5	"
		Dillon	Dillon	6,496	1,031	4,498	74.4	18.6	"
		Florence	Florence	20,051	3,181	12,770	74.5	19.9	"
		Georgetown	Georgetown	6,745	3,621	3,552	76.2	50.5	"
		Kingstree	Williamsburg	7,347	480	10,055	97.2	4.5	"
		Manning	Clarendon	4,211	525	7,210	80.6	6.8	"
		Marion	Marion	5,166	2,550	5,134	63.7	33.2	"
		Spartanburg	Spartanburg	47,638	4,419	12,628	65.0	25.9	
		Sumter	Sumter	7,773	3,690	11,690	35.3	24.0	"
		Winnsboro	Fairfield	4,422	900	4,636	88.9	16.2	"
		York	York	19,191	3,500	6,696	60.3	34.3	"
NAACP (See above)	"	Columbia	Richland	41,884	8,850	23,820	53.0	27.1	"
NAACP (See above)	TENNESSEE	Bolivar	Hardeman	No breakdown available - Total Population 7,298					
		Brownsville	Haywood	5,619	2,000	4,295	97.8	31.8	CHR,'62
		Clarksville	Montgomery	No breakdown available - Total Population 15,909					
		Covington	Tipton	No breakdown available - Total Population 11,983					
		Knoxville	Knox	115,000	10,000	3,275	82.9	75.3	CR,'62
		Memphis	Shelby	163,388	76,129	42,904	67.9	63.9	"
		Ripley	Lauderdale	No breakdown available - Total Population 12,000					
		Somerville	Fayette	3,200	2,800	4,415	72.1	38.8	CHR,'62
SCLC (See above)	"	Chattanooga	Hamilton	No breakdown available - Total Population, 104,441					
National Urban League 14 East 48th Street New York 17, N.Y. (Mr. Whitney Young)	TEXAS***	Fort Worth	Tarrant	145,447	9,940	23,055	50.6	30.1	CRC,'61

Agencies working with VEP support	State	City	County	WReg	NReg	UN VAP	%W VAP Reg	%N VAP Reg	Source
All Citizens Registration Committee	VIRGINIA***	Alexandria	(Independent city)	24,507	1,495	4,530	48.5	24.8	SS,'62
307 W. Fairfax St.		Arlington	Arlington	48,806	1,307	3,907	47.7	25.1	SS,'62
Falls Church, Va.		Berryville	Clarke	2,722	221	565	67.8	28.1	"
(Mr. E. B. Henderson)		Fairfax	Fairfax	59,772	1,036	8,074	42.5	11.4	"
		Front Royal	Warren	3,722	132	455	45.3	22.5	"
		Leesburg	Loudon	7,963	401	1,838	66.3	17.9	"
		Manassas	Prince William	5,479	519	1,698	22.4	23.4	"
		Warrenton	Fauquier	4,340	500	2,593	40.5	16.2	"
NAACP (See above)	"	Buckingham	Buckingham	1,500	355	1,853	39.7	16.1	"
		Cumberland	Cumberland	1,540	300	1,347	84.7	18.2	"
		Emporia	Greensville	3,290	1,034	2,851	73.1	26.6	"
		Farmville	Prince Edward	2,765	665	2,231	53.9	23.0	"
		Fredericksburg	(Independent city)	4,059	573	898	60.4	38.9	CR,'62
		Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight	3,647	1,164	3,153	73.1	27.0	"
		Lynchburg	(Independent city)	13,779	2,042	4,532	49.7	31.1	"
		Portsmouth	(Independent city)	23,109	5,623	15,432	52.2	26.7	"
		Roanoke	(Independent city)	31,939	2,860	6,659	60.8	30.0	SS,'62
		Suffolk	Nansemond	4,063	2,090	7,716	58.3	21.3	"
		Suffolk City	(Independent city)	4,112	851	1,918	78.0	30.7	CR,'62
		Surry	Surry	1,045	445	1,397	70.6	24.1	SS,'62
		Sussex	Sussex	2,285	920	2,786	85.8	24.8	"
National Urban League (See above)	"	Richmond	(Independent city)	52,903	17,355	36,364	58.4	32.3	SS,'62
SCLC (See above)	"	Amelia	Amelia	1,977	672	1,252	87.4	34.9	SS,'62
		Appomattox	Appomattox	2,575	262	880	60.6	22.9	"
		Boydton & Radcliffe	Mecklenburg	5,700	408	6,216	54.4	6.1	"
		Courtland	Southampton	4,036	677	6,758	55.7	9.1	"
		Dinwiddie	Dinwiddie	3,706	1,013	7,574	71.1	11.8	"
		Hopewell	(Independent city)	5,000	250	1,299	56.5	16.1	CR,'62

Agencies working with VEP support	State	City	County	WReg	NReg	UN VAP	%W VAP Reg	%N VAP Reg	Source
SCLC (cont'd)	VIRGINIA (cont'd)	Lawrenceville	Brunswick	3,575	813	3,921	77.1	17.2	SS,'62
		Lunenburg	Lunenburg	2,650	340	2,194	57.5	13.4	"
		Nottoway	Nottoway	3,060	635	2,823	55.0	18.4	"
		Petersburg	(Independent city)	6,015	2,643	7,178	48.0	26.9	"
		Powhatan	Powhatan	1,480	522	1,041	62.3	33.4	CR,'62
		Prince George	Prince George	2,139	510	1,910	24.1	21.1	SS,'62

Exhibit "B"

February, 1963

A STATEMENT OF THE RESEARCH AIMS AND METHODS OF THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

I. BACKGROUND

A. Before undertaking the Voter Education Project, the Southern Regional Council applied for and obtained a favorable ruling from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, holding that the Project was consistent with SRC's tax-exemption. In letters to the Commissioner, dated December 14, 1961 and February 9, 1962, the Project was described. The following statements, excerpted from those letters, define the research objectives:

> 1. The purpose of the Project is to enable the Council to promote and to study and evaluate methods for teaching and encouraging exercise of the right to register and vote in areas in the South which, from the Council's past research, are known to be comparatively lowest in registration and voting. The work will necessarily largely involve the Negro population.
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> 2. The purpose of the Project is to develop educational programs which will be most effective in providing voters with the knowledge and will to register.
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> 3. Upon the completion of the Project... a report, analysis and evaluation of the Project will be published. Such publication will describe the Project and recommend, on the basis of Project experience, the best methods of education designed to overcome low voter

registration in the various geographic and cultural areas of the South.

B. From the foregoing, it is clear that

1. VEP shall not only study registration efforts, but shall promote them for the purposes of study.

2. VEP is specifically to work and research in areas "known to be comparatively lowest in registration and voting." Indeed, this is stated almost as an exclusive interest. This was not, however, intended to be the case and the fuller context of the application amply shows that.

3. Research includes voting, as well as registration, experience.

4. This is primarily experimental research, through which VEP seeks to develop effective programs.

5. Recommendations, therefore, are to constitute a large part of the research product.

II. OBJECTIVES

V.E.P. is substantially the largest research ever undertaken by the Council. The resulting publication will be, unlike the usual SRC release, of book length.

Nevertheless, we do not intend nor should we, to depart from the established objectives of SRC research and publishing. These are:

(a) to inform national opinion accurately and with sound interpretation;

(b) as a special end, to inform southern leaders, both directly and through the press;

(c) to contribute to the formulation of public policies.

Stated this way, there is nothing to preclude research done according to the exacting standards of the social sciences. We do, however, need to keep in mind that the three objectives set out above do preclude the statement of research findings in such ways as require interpretation or translation: our business is to speak directly to the public.

Moreover, our business is to address ourselves to the concerns of public policy, and not to those of social science. As do any disciplines, the social sciences have developed problems which are largely intra-mural in their interest. All the issues of public policy are of interest to the social sciences; the reverse is neither obviously nor probably so. The VEP will not, therefore, seek to serve social science in such ways as the refinement of methodologies or the verification of statistical probabilities.

III. RESEARCH PROBLEM

The research problem of the VEP might be re-stated as:

> A study of the effectiveness of organized effort - political activity in the broadest sense - in attacking the cause of low registration in the various sections of the South.

Stated this way, the relationship between the VEP and the Matthews-Prothro work is made more obvious. For the, after close and exhaustive analysis of the social and economic variables of registration, raise the question of the relative importance of these variables, on the one side, against political and legal factors and organized Negro and white supremacist activity on the

other. The following is quoted from their paper at the Duke University Conference of July 12 - 14, 1962:*

> We have seen that both social and economic factors and political and legal factors are associated with Negro voter registration in the 11 southern states. Which type of factor is more important in shaping Negro registration rates?
>
> ...In so far as statistical analysis will answer such a broad and complex question, it would appear that political variables are of about equal importance to socio-economic ones.
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> . . .
>
> Moreover, our analysis suggests that substantial changes in the level of Negro voter registration can be attained by political and legal means. It is not necessary to await the arrival of basic social and economic change before attempting, with reasonable expectations of moderate success, to enfranchise more southern Negroes. The abolition of the poll tax and modification of literacy requirements to assure fair treatment of Negroes might enhance the southwide vote of Negro registration by 10 or more percentage points. Encouraging the candidacy of politicians -- both Negro and white -- who are favorable to the Negro cause should bring out many more Negro votes, even when they have little chance of success. Finally, heightened organizational efforts by Negroes would increase Negro registration levels over what they would otherwise be. All of these reforms would have a positive effect on Negro registration rates without waiting for massive social and economic change.

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*"Negro Voter Registration in the South."

VEP can, of course, only take note of and seek to analyze and evaluate legal changes and political candidacies. This will be done. But the "heightened organizational efforts" spoken of by Matthews and Prothro is VEP's special problem. VEP is experimental research, where by organized methods VEP will seek to make the findings set down as objectives in the I.R.S. letters quoted above.

Moreover, the political process is a primary means by which the social and economic benefits of society are distributed. The social and economic variables and the political and legal variables do not, therefore, represent the two sides of a dichotomy. Rather, they represent the two phases of a process in which, at any given moment, existing social and economic conditions are conducive to or permissive of certain political and legal innovations; and they, in turn, will have their effect in altering the social and economic conditions.

The VEP will accept the Matthews-Prothro analysis as the latest authoritative study of the social and economic variables. The Matthews-Prothro analysis of racial attitudes will also be assumed,* except where explicitly questioned.

The various parts of the re-statement above may be separately considered:

(a) "a study of the effectiveness of organized effort"

VEP is dealing with a wide variety of organizations -- all devoted to civil rights -- including national organizations such as

*"Southern Racial Attitudes: Conflict, Awareness, and Political Change," Annals of the American Academy. November 1962.

NAACP, the National Urban League, CORE;

a regional body, the

Southern Christian Leadership Conference;

and the unique

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee;

including also a large number of local organizations, ranging from such sophisticated groups as

All-Citizens Registration Committee (Atlanta)

Durham (N.C.) Committee on Negro Affairs

to inexperienced groups such as

Federated Organization for the Cause of Unlimited Self-Development (FOCUS) - Baton Rouge;

the organizations include also ad hoc ones that VEP helped bring into existence, such as

Council of Federated Organizations (Miss.)

Jefferson County (Ala.) Voters Campaign;

and popular crusades such as the

Albany (Ga.) Movement.

The organizations differ greatly - in their structure, their attitudes, their methods of work, their uses of publicity, and their reputations. All of these differences are deserving of study, and of some critique as to effectiveness. The VEP should not shirk the opportunity of contributing some informed evaluations of the varieties of organized Negro political activity, at this still

formative period of a relatively new development that will undoubtedly persist and grow, long after the dramatic controversies of civil rights have been ended.

Some organizations tend to work in different local situations, and this is usually a matter of deliberate choice on their part. This, itself, raises an issue of research interest, because the choices represent, to some degrees, divergent views of strategy. One view favors a concentrated, almost sole, effort in the more liberal locales, where the barriers are essentially only the apathy or alienation of Negroes. The other inclines toward work in the heavily resistant, Black Belt locales. Evaluation of these two approaches merely in terms of new registrants would be pointless, because those will undoubtedly be comparatively few in the resistant areas. The work there, however, represents a strongly held belief that political leverage can be realized by token gains, by opening the bottle, by laying the basis for court suits, by stimulating national publicity, by exposing the crudity of the segregationists' methods, and most of all, by providing the initial opportunity for residents to organize themselves. VEP cannot hope to evaluate such work quantitatively, but the notion that social science is confined to quantitative findings is a recent one, and perhaps not an unrelenting tenet. In fact, nearly all interesting social study of a quantitative sort has had to be given stimulus and direction by preceding observation, analysis, and interpretation of disciplined minds.

Another matter of great interest will be the observation of the effectiveness of local groups. As mentioned above, these include both the experienced and the inexperienced. Some operate with the support -- of various sorts -- of national and regional organizations (other than VEP), and some without.

(b) "political activity in the broadest sense."

The VEP is wisely restricted to work with non-partisan groups and efforts. Registration itself is, however, a political act, and each registration contributes a mite of influence on political alignments and decisions. How much, however, is that influence, how does it work, and to whose benefit in the differing situations of the South, and at differing levels of total white and total Negro registration? Such questions as the following are interesting:

1. does the simple act of Negro registration, or knowledge of the existence of an organized effort to stimulate registration, provoke response, of any ascertainable kind, from officials or from official bodies or from private whites?

2. does increased Negro registration stimulate white registration <u>and</u> voting?

3. what ascertainable increase in Negro voting is produced by increased Negro registration?

4. what are the repercussions of increased Negro registration, or organized efforts to that end, on national politics and policies?

(c) "in attacking the causes of low registration in the various sections of the South."

A great deal of research has been done in the past, some by SRC, some by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, and some by academic scholars, on the causes of low registration. These have been generally concluded to be:

1. outright governmental prohibition of Negro registration (since the outlawing of the white primary this has ended as an openly acknowledged practice and, for the most part, has ended in practice, though a few isolated instances persist where local authorities, without pretense otherwise, will not register Negroes).

2. governmental cheating, i.e., the administration of qualifications more strictly for Negroes than for whites, or the capricious or arbitrary rejection of Negroes, or the administration of registration in ways to slow or make personally uncomfortable Negro registration.

3. governmental restrictions against new registrations in such a way as to limit both whites and Negroes (e.g., poll taxes).

4. governmental harassment in reprisal against Negro registration, by such multiform devices as capricious arrest of registration workers, cancellation of governmental services for properties used in registration activities, investigations, etc., etc.

5. private harassment, intimidation, violence, and economic reprisal.

6. Negro indifference (apathy)

7. Negro alienation

8. Negro ignorance, i.e., inability to pass literacy requirements

9. Negro fear

10. in some areas (e.g., Virginia) an effective, if infrequently stated, bias against democratic control, to such an extent that voting, by either Negroes or underprivileged whites, is not part of the tissue of civic values.

These causes do, of course, have extreme variations of importance, according to time and place, and there exists a considerable body of analysis of each.

A basic research interest of the VEP will be, in each area, to appraise, against a defined pattern of local obstacles, the effectiveness of certain organizational structures and methods.

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To sum up, the VEP, as a program of experimental research, has set itself the problem of devising, within its

limited field of concern, means by which the political participation of deprived groups within the United States can be stimulated. The VEP supposes that increased political participation is a feasible means of bettering the living conditions of deprived groups. The implicit assumption is that the political process is a primary means by which the benefits of society are distributed. This assumption is, of course, basic to democratic theory.

IV. GENERAL OUTLINE

An attempt at this stage to outline the final publication would be foolhardy. The scheme set out below is, therefore, only an aid to visualizing content and a scheme for organizing work assignments.

1. Background material
   a. most accurate and complete figures yet as to registration totals by race
   b. Analysis of these, in terms of such subjects as:
      - geographic variation
      - rural/urban comparisons
      - educational levels
      - economic indices (e.g., housing costs)
   c. Descriptive and interpretive essay on southern politics during period of VEP
2. VEP record
   a. a report, made up chiefly of figures, on each project and its success
   b. a concise narrative history of the projects
3. Research findings
   a. As of the initiation of each drive, what were the factors inhibiting registration?

b. Methods used to overcome

1. organizational

2. techniques

3. success

c. Anatomy of the factors

1. apathy: prevalence, characteristics, manifestations

2. alienation: ditto

3. apprehension of terror, and response

4. apprehension of white disapproval, and response

5. reaction to official cheating

d. Suitability of organized efforts to cope with the factors

4. Registration and reform

a. During the VEP period, what effects did increased registration have on elections, and also on other civil rights interests?

b. Based on observed trends, what effects can be expected?

V. MODES OF WORK

The statistical compilations and analysis noted above in 1a and 1b will be done by VEP staff, supplementing official and other published records with data gathered from the field programs.

The data required for sections 2a and b, 3a, and 3b will be obtained in several ways:

a. From field reports sent in by the cooperating agencies. VEP prescribes

the forms of these reports. Many of the agencies are not good reporters, and this is hardly unexpected. On the other hand, some of the reporting has been remarkably good and valuable. (Examples of this kind of quality are the report of the Middle Tennessee Voter Registration Project: the National Urban League's report on its Winston-Salem campaign; the reporting of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in its Summer, 1962 Mississippi work; and, among several others, the reporting of the Albany Movement.)

b. From field observations carried on by VEP staff. Limitations of staff make impossible the close field study of each project. VEP plans to visit each, however, and will do intensive field study of some, selected for distinctive characteristics.

c. From news reports, government sources including legal proceedings, correspondence and conversations with informed local persons, and other sources.

The data required for section 3c and, in part, for sections 3d and 4a will be obtained in the same manner. This is a convenient place to note specifically that rigorously controlled survey research is not contemplated as a regular research tool. The findings for 3c (as well as 3a) will be drawn from the full range of field reports and observations. Some of the cooperating agencies are carrying out interviews, and these are useful. But systematic sampling and interviews are beyond the range of our resources and research interests. VEP is using conversations heavily, and will expand these even more, but

with selected informed and involved persons. These include officials, workers within the cooperating agencies, and other informed people. VEP recognizes that the selection of officials and "other informed people" will be determined not only by availability, but also by the referral of cooperating agencies and by VEP's own judgment as to the value of the interview.

The work on section 3d will be supplemented by staff review and evaluation; on 4a, by statistical compilation done by VEP staff.

Direct planning and supervision of all the above work will be the responsibility of the VEP Director.

The work of synthesis and interpretation, under 1c and 4b, will be a joint undertaking of VEP staff and the SRC Research staff.

The final ordering of data and writing will be under the direction of the SRC Executive Director.

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May 26, 1962

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar,
Southern Regional Council,
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.,
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Leslie:

Please do not feel too badly about the decision of His Excellency, Bishop Joseph B. Brunini. As a matter of fact, Power Hearn reached the same decision, prior to our recent meeting at Tougaloo; And during the past week I find myself under the necessity of following their example.

In a given situation, one does not always do what is right. Sometimes he must consider what is wise. The WCC have been stirring things up for some of us in a way that really disturbed and harassed. The methods they use put the Gestapo to shame. My congregation was very jittery, to the point of hysteria. I made quite clear to them that I pleaded guilty to the crime of taking my religion seriously, and that in my personal life nothing would change. If they discouraged my going to Negro schools, I should refuse to accept invitations to white schools, and tell the authorities exactly why. Also that I felt it a privilege to serve on the Southern Regional Council, and would not relinquish this service. As a matter of fact, for years I have been the sole representative from the Magnolia State who has attended the meetings. Now I believe I shall have the good company of Dan Beittel.

It is my considered opinion that a great work needs to be done in Mississippi, but by individuals largely, each in his respective area and sphere of influence. Any time we get into the public press, we stand the risk of vicious distorted attack. It is folly to deal with unreasonable and unscrupulous people. See what is happening

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to Ed Harrison, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Jackson. Or to Dr. Aaron Henry, in the Delta district of Clarksdale. If you are not familiar with the details, consult John Youngblut or Paul Rilling.

I hope to see Dr. Beittel before long, and work out with him some kind of strategy. Copy of this letter is going to him, and also to the Bishop. They are both dear friends of long standing. And this area of human relations is our common denominator.

Just in closing, you may gather what our climate is, when I tell you that on June 3rd, I am to receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, in the company of a number of internationally distinguished personalities. Eleanor Roosevelt will make the Commencement Address. And not one word will appear, if I can help it, in the local newspaper.

If I can serve you in any way, kindly advise. And thank you for sharing your letter to Bishop Brunini.

Yours faithfully,

C. Mantinband

Charles Mantinband

January 2, 1963

Mr. John G. Lewis
P. O. Box 2110
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from James M. Dabbs mailed to you in December. You will note that in the fourth paragraph Mr. Dabbs requests that you acknowledge the letter so that we may have your formal acceptance of Council membership.

We know this has been a busy season, and most of us have had to put aside routine matters in order to keep up with the urgent ones. We would, however, very much appreciate it if we could hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative assistant

January 2, 1963

Mr. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

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M.P. - this must have been a mistake in it. I would not have known to address unless labels were attached

FRANCIS PICKENS MILLER
2810 P STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 7, D.C.

January 9, 1963

Dear Leslie:

M.J. - file

Thank you so much for a copy of the report on developments in Charlottesville.

Through some slip in your office, I also received copies intended for the following: Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman of Houston, Mr. Ben Muse of Manassas, and Miss June Shagaloff of New York. These have been forwarded to the addresses given.

With warmest personal regards and all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Francis

Francis P. Miller

Mr. Leslie Dunbar,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
Room 201,
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Les, I KNOW I made labels for each one of these, and attached them to each copy with a clip. I had to look up the addresses myself, and get Dr. Goodman's from Barbara because if was not in our files; it is in the card file now.

MA

RHA
MJ
Jack wants to file this

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January 10, 1963

Accounting

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

I finally submit my expense account incurred while attending the annual meeting held on November 19-20, 1962.

The total amount advanced to me was $120.00. One hundred dollars of this was mailed in advance of the meeting. The additional $20.00 was given to me by Wiley Branton just before I left when it was necessary that I purchase a train ticket due to the fact that air service was temporarily stopped due to bad weather. You will find my check enclosed in the amount of $42.41, which I believe balances my account.

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With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Jack

John P. Nelson, Jr.

JPNjr:ch

Encs.

January 10, 1963

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Va.

Dear Mr. Scull:

Your note to Paul Anthony has come to me for reply, since Paul has now taken the position vacated by Paul Rilling. Enclosed is the requested list of Council members, and it does include 1) year when term expires, 2) position or occupation, 3) indication of members of Executive Committee, and 4) home addresses are given when known. (For instance, we do not know yours!) In our card files of members, we maintain both office and home addresses (when known) and office and home telephone numbers. This is a little bulky to put out as a mimeographed reference for members.

We could not mimeograph this until we had received in writing acceptances of the ten new members nominated at the annual meeting this year. Some of them were very tardy and had to be written twice.

We are presently working on short biographical sketches of each member of the Council, to be mimeographed. We are also working on a list of all Council members (since 1944) and the dates they served. When these are ready, we will send you copies.

We have no way of knowing about connections with state councils (we do not have their membership lists) unless this is mentioned in the biographical material sent to us by each member. Perhaps you could send the names of council members from your state to the state council headquarters and have them check it against their membership lists.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Administrative Assistant

Paul:

If not already planned, I would hope ~~the~~ Council members could soon receive mimeographed

✓ Complete list of Council members including

✓ home addresses (where known)

✓ year when term expires
year when first elected

✓ position or occupation
connection with state HRC if any
other significant race relations offices or connections (get this if you don't have it already)

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Nom Com members etc

Include also address, Pres & Exec Sec of state councils (but don't delay publishing for this)

Dave Scull

Board - gen

January 14, 1963

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

The ordinary practice has been to have the Executive Committee set the date of the Annual Meeting in the summer. Coincidentally, I had planned to put the question on the agenda for the next Committee meeting which will come some time in late February. My notion in doing this was that having the date early would greatly facilitate my problem in finding a speaker or speakers. Until the Committee meets, however, all that I can tell you is that the date will be in November (as per the By-Laws), and I shall urge that we again look for a date around Thanksgiving.

Enclosed is a copy of the membership list. I believe Mrs. Albright sent you one last week and letters crossed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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Jan 11,1963

Leslie Dunbar, SRC

Dear Leslie: I am doing some preliminary planning for a trip to Europe in the fall. Can you give me whatever ideas you have now as to SRC annual meeting dates so I can try to avoid a conflict? Thanks

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Dave

David H. Scull
Annandale, Va.

PS Your office recently obliged with a list of SRC members, but those recently elected were not included. If not too much trouble I would be happy to have a complete list.

Interoffice memo

January 23, 1963

Bernice:

I've checked your NEW SOUTH stencil tray to be sure you've got all the new members on; they are. However, the LIFE FELLOWS (with the exception of E. A. McDowell) are not on. Please put them on. They are:

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames
The Wren's Nest
Tryon, North Carolina

Mr. Leonard Haas
601 Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dr. Gordon W. B. Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond 22, Virginia

Bishop M. LaFayette Harris
The Methodist Church
250 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

thanx, mmj

Board - for comment

January 29, 1963

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

You must think that your letter of November 26 went unattended. That is not the case. We have given it some serious thought and discussion here within the staff.

Regrettably, subscriptions for Board members to Southern School News seems to be financially impossible. I am, however, writing to SSN to inquire what the group rates might be, and perhaps something yet could be worked out on this.

The scheduling of time at the Annual Meeting is a hard one, but I am at one with you in wanting to create situations which make possible fruitful discussion. Last November we experimented with a preliminary informal session for new members. As a social affair this was a fine success; as a discussion it didn't work out so well. We shall, at the next meeting, try to do something along the line you have suggested.

As to your suggestion that New South report on problems not directly related to race relations; e.g., juvenile delinquency, this is something I have long wanted to see, and we shall make a start at this soon.

Many thanks for writing. I hope we shall see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

. . . .

ML – see his

3rd point.

Comments?

LD Point 3 – well, yes. Like an whole issue on un-Negroes to Atlanta? Or what?

Maggie

PA ✓ See attached

Comments please

MLM ✓

LD

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November 26, 1962

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

I thought the Southern Regional Council Board Meeting was excellent. Thorough staff work and interesting presentations about the Council's work led to very beneficial discussions. Congratulations to you and all your associates.

I have a few suggestions which may already have been considered by the Council:

1. To provide more information on racial developments on the Southern scene, perhaps subscriptions to SOUTHERN SCHOOL NEWS could be provided for Board members not now receiving this useful publication. While the contents deal primarily with school matters, there is a wealth of additional information in each issue.

2. To facilitate exchange of experiences among Board members at the meeting, perhaps one period of about two hours now devoted to full Board meeting might be used for three smaller informal group discussions, with significant outcomes of these three sessions reported briefly to the reassembled full Board.

3. You mentioned in your report that SRC groups in the several states could do much to promote constructive community work on matters not directly related to race relations; i. e., juvenile delinquency, etc. I

have long had this opinion, too. Perhaps the Council might try to emphasize these possibilities through reporting some interesting such developments in NEW SOUTH.

Again, thanks for a splendid session.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Foster
President

LHF:p

Of Fosters Comments:

1. We could not afford to ~~send~~ give each Member a subscription to SSN but we might prepare a list of suggested materials for Members who were interested and include SSN.

2. Good idea if the pattern of the annual meeting could be slightly changed and some more time added.

3. Good idea

PA

I think it would be better to give more time for exchange of laments and hopes from the whole board, rather than in small groups. At my two meetings they seem very loose and hard to cut. Mr. Cales says maybe they need a whole day —

Mogie

January 30, 1963

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
303 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

You wrote to me on May 26. By now I hope you know that Margaret Long's column in the October New South is an answer to your letter.

God speed on your new life in Longview. It was good seeing you in Chicago.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Mr. Dunbar

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RT. REV. MSGR. ALEXANDER O. SIGUR
FATHER JUDE SPEYRER
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BOX 532, USL STATION, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
OUR LADY OF WISDOM CHAPEL
ST. MARY BOULEVARD AT MCKINLEY STREET

Febbuary 11, 1963

Mr. Thomas Tymoczko
Projects Chairman
Harvard-Radcliffe Catholic Club
20 Arrow Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

I hope by now that you have made firm contact with some of the persons recommended to you in the deep South. I had excellent conversations in Chicago during the National Conference on Religion and Race with three persons very eager to assist you in locating the most desirable project (and the fourth myself); Rev. Eugene McManus, 1911 Law St., New Orleans 19, La, one of the strongest leaders and very interested in your offer. He has authored a book on race relations. Dr. Leslie Dunbar, Executive Director, Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street NW, Atlanta 3, Georgia (he guides an organization intimately concerned with voter registration and has suggestions for you.). Mr. Henry Cabirac, Jr., National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, 1046 Baronne Street, New Orleans 13, Louisiana.

Let me know if you need further leads, information of assistance.

Yours in Christ,

Alexander O. Sigur

AOS/js

HARVARD-RADCLIFFE CATHOLIC CLUB
20 ARROW STREET
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

December 4,

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Dear Msgr. Sigur,

We of the Harvard-Radcliffe Catholic Club believe that we are not meeting our obligations as Catholics to the cause of social justice. As a result of this feeling, several members of the Club have expressed a desire to carry on a project in a Negro community, probably in the South, similar to the Club's recent program in Mexico. The project is still in the developmental stage, however, and we are seeking advise and help.

Those Harvard students who attended the Newman Convention in Pittsburgh were very impressed by you and your work at USL. We realize that you are busy preparing for the coming convention at Lafayette, but we hope you may find time to aid us or to refer us to someone who can be of assistance.

The group is particularly concerned with education and voter registration among Negroes. We are also hopeful of working in cooperation with other Newman Clubs, especially those composed of Southern students of both races, and maintaining close connections with, if not acting under, the direct leadership of Southern clergy, such as yourself.

Thanking you for any assistance you may be able to give us, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Tymoczko
Projects Chairman

Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. O. Sigur
Box 532
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana

TT/ck

Leslie: Here's the original: Anyway seeing you — F. Sigur

WB — lets discuss sometime

February 26, 1963

Mrs. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I was awfully sorry that you had been in the office when I was not here. Please do let me know the next time you will be in Atlanta.

We are greatly pleased and glad to have Mr. Smith now a member of the Council. Please give him my regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

A Review of Program Activities During 1962

February 1963

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(Beginning, September 1, 1962)

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REPORT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
1962

An observer could more easily say, during 1962, that the "solid South" had ended than he could discern what had taken its place. Only the policies of Alabama, Mississippi, and South Carolina still defended the fortress into which the South had retreated after 1954, though the political oratory of rebellion was still heavy elsewhere, most notably in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Even in the three states, there were marks of change. South Carolina evidently took the turn which Georgia had two years earlier, and the farewell address of Governor Hollings and the desegregation of Clemson, both occurring in January 1963, certified the decisions which during 1962 were being made by the state's men of power.

The restiveness which first arose in Alabama during the Birmingham parks-closing of early 1962 grew during the year, although one cannot yet hazard optimism about what the state will choose to do with itself. There is likelihood of court-ordered desegregation of Birmingham schools next September, and almost certainly either the University of Alabama or Auburn or both will be called on to admit Negro students. It would be hard to exaggerate the seriousness and probable effects of the Birmingham ordeal which lies ahead.

Mississippi is perhaps a trifle less monolithic than is usually assumed. There have always been dissenters of strength and intelligence, Negro leadership is vigorous, the Department of Justice has seemingly concentrated here much of its legal fire, white clergymen have displayed courage as fine as in any southern state, and the emotional and intellectual frenzy of the present ruling class is

too intense and shrill to be sustained. The state will likely disgrace the country again and maybe several times more, but to hope that the epic quality of the conflict may yield more than surface solutions is not entirely naive.

Elsewhere, there was no pattern, except a perceptible movement toward a new (for the South) political theory. As regards racial equality, there are three possible positions for an American government to take: opposed, neutral, or in favor. Historically, southern state governments have been opposed, have been frankly the white people's governments, and have had as their fundamental policy touchstone the defense of white supremacy. This is ending. There are signs too large to be overlooked that the governments of North Carolina and Tennessee have broken southern traditions, and have abandoned white supremacy as the cardinal political doctrine. Their posture is neutrality, which means that, although the state will not strongly assist the Negroes, the weight of state power is withdrawing from the defense of local and private segregation and discrimination. Both Georgia and Texas may already be moving to the same neutral position; Kentucky has gone several steps beyond it, and state power has begun to give positive assistance to equality.

This is a development which was, in 1962, greatly hastened by the Supreme Court's ruling that legislative apportionment presented justiciable issues for the federal courts. Before the year ended, Alabama and Georgia had more democratic representation, and the issue was being decided in Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia.

In short, the life and the politics of the South are in flux. In this time of fluidity, the opportunities and the responsibilities of the Southern Regional Council -- the

South's parliament of freed minds -- are larger than they have ever been.

COUNCIL AFFAIRS

Council membership was raised to 90 in 1962, according to the plan which will carry the size to 95 in 1963 and 100 in 1964.

Mr. McNeill Smith, attorney of Greensboro (N.C.), elected in 1961, assumed membership in 1962 in the Class of 1965. Dr. Crawford Brock of Rome (Ga.) was elected to the Class of 1963, replacing Mr. Wiley A. Branton who resigned to become Director of the Voter Education Project. Mrs. Moise Cahn of New Orleans, a nationally prominent Jewish leader, was elected to the Class of 1965 to replace Dr. Arthur Gray, who had moved from the region.

Other new members, elected to the Class of 1966, are Roosevelt D. Crockett, president of Philander Smith College; Edward E. Haddock, physician and state legislator of Richmond; Robert J. Harris, professor of political science at Vanderbilt; Mrs. Martin Harvey, a Methodist lay-leader of Jackson (Miss.); John G. Lewis, civic and Masonic leader of Baton Rouge; J. Rupert Picott, executive secretary of the Virginia Teachers Association; Moreland G. Smith, architect of Montgomery; William H. Townsend, optometrist of Little Rock; and Nat Welch, businessman of Auburn (Ala.).

The terms of Edward A. McDowell, Jacob Reddix, Mrs. E. U. Robinson, and J. Edwin Smith ended, and their colleagues regretfully saw them leave.

At the Annual Meeting in November a decision of importance was taken, when there was created a class of Life Fellows of the Council. This will make possible the continued association of at least some of the strong friends who pass from membership through the inexorable workings

of the Council's rotation system, and the honoring of other distinguished Southerners. The first Life Fellows elected are:

> Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Tryon (N.C.); Mr. Leonard Haas, Atlanta; Dr. Gordon B. Hancock, Richmond, (Va.); Bishop M. LaFayette Harris, Atlanta, (Ga.); Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Wake Forest, (N.C.).

New members of the Executive Committee are John P. Nelson, Jr., attorney of New Orleans; Raymond Wheeler, physician of Charlotte; and Thomas W. Young, publisher of the Norfolk Journal and Guide. They succeed the Reverend W. Carroll Brooke, Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur, all of whom have served the Council long and devotedly.

Of several staff changes, I may be pardoned for singling out for remark the resignation of Paul Rilling, since 1959 Director of Field Activities. Few people have given more constructive service, or have had so many friends throughout the South. We wish him well, in his new post as Executive Director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations of the District of Columbia.

CERTAIN PROGRAM ACTIONS

We have been fortunate this past year in the opportunities we have had for cooperative work with other agencies. The widespread concern for civil rights and human relations has caused a number of agencies, in addition to the Negro groups which provide the main thrust of the civil rights movement, to broaden their programs, looking for ways to help. We think there is a value in cooperation and that it is not only defined as economy of funds and energies. Accordingly, we have a good bit of satisfaction in the following:

(a) With the Anti-Defamation League; we are preparing a study of desegregated education; a principal problem of the study will be the development known as "tokenism." Publication is planned for Spring 1963. The author will be Kenneth Morland, Professor of Sociology at Randolph-Macon Woman's College; several others have contributed research and ideas. This could well be one of our most useful publications.

(b) The International City Managers' Association requested us to prepare a study of the whole nexus of racial relations problems as they confront municipal administrators. We accepted, but proposed -- because we do not claim special competence outside the South -- that the Potomac Institute share with us the work. In the outcome, Potomac did much more than we, and we are happy to acknowledge our gratitude. The report, a lengthy document, is issued by I.C.M.A. as the February 1963 number of its regular Management Information Service.

(c) With the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, we sponsored a conference in Nashville, December 27 - 29, 1962 on the theme "The Ethical Demands of Integration." Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered the keynote address and President Dabbs concluded the meeting attended by 150 invitees, who heard also papers from Thomas Hammond and Paul Gaston, professors of history at the University of Virginia; southern staff of the American Friends Service Committee; and the Reverend Samuel Williams of Atlanta.

(d) We have been giving more and more thought to rural areas and their special fears and feelings. As one effort to reach the minds of rural people, we have joined in a project with the National Council of Churches, providing consultation for rural ministers in the Deep South states. The project was jointly conceived and is jointly planned, but is administered by the National Council; our share of the cost is somewhat over half. The Reverend Elbert Jean is the principal worker.

(e) From the same interest in rural people, we are experimentally collaborating with a non-profit but thoroughly professional communications firm in features designed for rural and small town audiences of one Deep South state. The reception has been most encouraging.

(f) With the Chattanooga Council for Cooperative Action and the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations (as with the Houston Council in 1961), we collaborated in employment studies which were published as pamphlets.

(g) The Voter Education Project secured the cooperation of the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Action in financing registration work in New Orleans. The program there is to accord with VEP policies and regulations, and to be coordinated by VEP.

(h) After the Oxford riots, we prepared and circulated widely a montage of editorials from college newspapers. We were aided in the distribution and in printing costs by the National Student Association and the Y.W.C.A.

(i) Finally, we continue to serve as the secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference.

THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

The Voter Education Project is agency cooperation at its widest opportunity and keenest test.

Shortly after the conclusion of its first year of activity, VEP will prepare its own report. I shall, therefore, touch here on only a few basic items.

For its first year of operation, VEP had available $268,327. It has to date disbursed or committed $156,147 to field programs. The field work is being done not only by the national and regional bodies, such as the NAACP, but by a considerable number of local organizations, several of which VEP has helped bring into existence. As a preliminary indication of effectiveness, the hurriedly organized short program during last Summer, for which $64,240 was granted, resulted in at least 27,839 new registrants.

The underlying aim of VEP is to learn, through experimental research, something more than we know now about how disadvantaged people can organize themselves and, through the established political process, overcome discrimination against themselves. Working with these groups is a rich experience, and the quality of data we are accumulating should assure a valuable publication.

Director of the Project is Mr. Wiley A. Branton, from Pine Bluff (Ark.), one of the country's leading civil rights lawyers. Mr. Branton has brought unusual skills and a sure judgment to the job. Assisting him are Jack Minnis, who expects soon to receive his Ph.D. in political science from Tulane; and Randolph Blackwell, lawyer, recently professor of political science at Alabama A. & M.

College, and an experienced registration worker.

The Council has for some years now succeeded in bringing off a difficult role. We are an organization with a full commitment to one side of an intense controversy. At the same time, we claim to be -- and, we think, we are -- accurate and objective in our reporting and analysis of southern developments and in our field consultations. To be both committed and objective is, at any time, an assignment that requires day-to-day soundness of judgment. The Voter Education Project makes the job -- if I may use a southern colloquialism -- real hard, but doubly interesting and worth doing.

RESEARCH

Our research is usually directed at analysis and interpretation of current problems. But we know that we have these last nine years been living through one of the decisive chapters of American history, which scholars will write and re-write for generations. There is no understanding of the South or its race relations apart from their history, and the views men have of that history are conditioning the ways men today are acting. A clear and honest understanding of these years since 1954 is a practical necessity. We have, therefore, undertaken to write what will be a political history of ten years of the Supreme Court's decision. We have contracted with Viking Press for publication, which is planned for May 17, 1964. Mr. Benjamin Muse, Director of the Southern Leadership Project, a gifted and experienced author, is writing the book, with research assistance from our Research Department.

Under the able direction of Dr. James A. Moss, who resigned July 3, 1962 as Director of Research, and Mr. Staige D. Blackford, his successor, the Council published during 1962 the following:

Pamphlets:

Albany: A Study in National Responsibility, by H. Zinn

Chattanooga: The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South (the second of a series)

Atlanta: The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South (the third of a series)

A Hundred Years Later, by J. M. Dabbs, F. P. Graham, P. Green, B. E. Mays, J. Stokely, M. A. Wright (also issued as a number of New South)

Special Reports:

Albany, by Howard Zinn

A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina

L-Reports:

L-31 "Slipping Segregation: Negroes Win Lowering of More Barriers in South" (A Wall Street Journal Reprint)

L-32 Reproduction of a letter to the editor of the Southwest Louisiana Register from Dr. William P. Sullivan, Assistant Professor of English, McNeese State College, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

L-33 "A Statement of Recommended Police Policy Resulting from the New York University Graduate School of Public Administration Conference on: 'The Challenge of Desegregation for the American Police Executive'"

L-34 "Desegregation of Southern Parochial Schools"

L-35 "State Commissions on Human Relations"

L-36 "Richmond Quietly Leads the Way in Race Relations" (Reprint from the Washington Post of July 29, 1962)

L-37 "A Statement on the 'Economic Costs of Racial Discrimination in Employment' Presented to the Joint Economic Committee of Congress in September 1962 by the Council of Economic Advisers"

L-Reports (continued)

L-38 "What Price Violence?"

L-39 "Negroes' Pay Rises But Half As Fast"

Miscellaneous:

The Unequal Badge, by Elliott M. Rudwick

Executive Support of Civil Rights

Montage of editorials from southern campuses regarding the University of Mississippi riots.

The two publications which received most attention were Executive Support of Civil Rights and Albany: A Study in National Responsibility. Both had heavy press coverage and widespread editorial comment, and the former was ordered in gratifying quantities by government offices. (The White House requested over 1,000 copies; the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 80; the U. S. Information Agency, 125; the Post Office, 40; the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 30; the Housing and Home Finance Agency, 6 -- all these in addition to our own distribution throughout the federal establishment.) Both were concerned with the performance of the national administration, although Albany had other interests as well.

The Kennedy administration has, as we said in Executive Support of Civil Rights, through its vigorous use of executive action become "a primary center for initiative" in the civil rights struggle. This has meant that the Council needs to be of such service as it can be to executive agencies and that we must also, if our accustomed role as interpreter of southern problems is maintained, include governmental policies and actions in the area on which we report and comment. Opportunities to engage in informal discussions with governmental officials and offices come frequently, as do also requests for information. On a more formal

plane, the Executive Director testified in March before the subcommittee on Integration in Federally Assisted Education of the House Education and Labor Committee, at its request; was one of a small group invited in April to a conference with the Secretary and other officials of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and in June spent two days in consultation with the attorneys commissioned by the Commission on Civil Rights to prepare the report later published as Civil Rights U. S. A. The Director of the Southern Leadership Project was appointed to the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces; as part of his duties, he inspected U. S. military bases in Germany during the Fall.*

The Special Report on Negro farmers in South Carolina represented another effort at calling problems to the attention of an interested national administration. So, too, did a Special Report on Plans for Progress (a device of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity), issued in January 1963.

We felt special pleasure in publishing A Hundred Years Later, not only because it was a symposium of Council members, but because of the superior quality of the writing and reflection.

The research staff does more, however, than prepare publications. It is steadily engaged in responding to inquiries for information, bibliographical help, and interpretation. These come from the media, government, private agencies of various sorts, scholars, students,

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* I should like to note that, to my knowledge and without any systematic check, at least 20 Council members are presently engaged in some appointive role, of an advisory or other nature, with the federal government in areas having to do with race relations.

and many, many others. Often these requests originate in some groups' conception of what it needs to know to stimulate local change: e.g., during the year the Chamber of Commerce of one rigidly segregated small city of the Deep South wrote for information regarding other cities' use of bi-racial committees; and from groups in several places have come requests for all the economic data available on the effects of downtown desegregation.

Of things in progress I shall not further comment, except to say a few words about the unusually interesting work of Dr. M. Robert Coles. Through special grants, he has been carrying on a psychiatric study since the summer of 1961 of children -- white and Negro -- involved in Atlanta and New Orleans school desegregation; and, more generally, of how human beings react to community tensions. We have administered the grants, and have had also the rewards of Dr. Coles' association. His first writings (besides a New South article) include a piece in a forthcoming issue of the Atlantic Monthly; a chapter in a book to be published soon under the title Youth: Change and Challenge, edited by Erik Erikson; and a paper titled "Southern Children Under Desegregation" to be read before the American Psychiatric Association in St. Louis in May, 1963.

NEW SOUTH

New South published during the year original articles by, among others, Lillian Smith, Nedra Tyre, Herman Long, Donald Dewey, M. Robert Coles, Herbert Jenkins, and James McBride Dabbs; also, sections of books by Louis Lomax and Will Campbell prior to publication. The special October issue, on Mississippi, has been ordered in such

heavy quantity that we have had to have a second printing. Editor Margaret Long's own regular column, "Strictly Subjective," marks the pace for what we believe may be the most interesting magazine in this field.

FIELD ACTIVITIES

Membership in the state and local Councils on Human Relations was 6,345 in 1962. Funds raised locally (exclusive of any foundation grants or SRC grants-in-aid) rose to $61,200. The groups are still of varying strength, effectiveness, and vigor, but all are irreplaceable forces for good, and all made distinctive contributions during the year. We think especially of the Virginia Council's developing program in merit employment; North Carolina's quiet liaison work with state officials; the college program of the South Carolina Council; the Georgia Council's unusually skilled and effective work in easing and settling community tensions; the success of the Alabama Council in Birmingham mediation; Tennessee's work in the desegregation of state parks; voter registration by the Arkansas Council; and the educational work done by the strong Houston Council in welfare and health areas.

But perhaps the finest event of 1962 was the re-establishment of the Mississippi Council. Immediately and bitterly attacked, it has held largely intact. No one expects the Mississippi Council to do -- for a while -- vigorous programming. Its achievement and its importance is that it exists, and speaks; simply by being alive, it gives the lie to the state's boast and ideology of undeviating popular approval.

During the year, Virginia, South Carolina, and Alabama received special foundation grants. SRC was able to increase by a small amount its grants-in-aid.

The Fellowship of the Concerned unites, in a loosely constituted but devotedly firm alliance, churchwomen over the South. Mrs. M. E. Tilly, our matchless Director of Women's Work, led the Fellowship in one of its most satisfying meetings during November. But the Fellowship is more than meetings. It is the conscience and energy of many churchwomen, of both races, active year-round in hundreds of ways in hundreds of localities.

The toughest decision made during the year was the one which took Benjamin Muse from active field work to the writing of a book. The slack in the Southern Leadership Project has been partially taken up by the two rural programs mentioned earlier. Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, who continues as Public School Consultant, has been engaged in one Deep South state in some especially interesting work. He and the Director of Field Activities had special opportunities for service in Pensacola prior to its school desegregation. Mr. Brewbaker was also called upon in the Chattanooga school department's program of preparation.

In December, Paul Anthony succeeded Paul Rilling as Director of Field Activities, bringing to this new post the experience acquired during long service with the Council and, equally importantly, genuine leadership talents.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

As in the past, much time was given to work with the press and other media of mass communications. It may be that nothing we do is of greater importance. I mentioned earlier that the Council balances commitment and objectivity. We have no better evidence that we succeed than that reporters and magazine writers keep returning to use our materials and to discuss their stories.

The Council was host to 115 foreign visitors, in addition to a number, sponsored by other Atlanta groups or individuals, who visited our offices. Our people came from nine countries of Latin America, 15 of Europe, 24 of Africa, four of Asia, and Australia.

The Annual Meeting was well attended and lively. In addition to President Dabbs' address, Will Campbell of the National Council of Churches, Lewis Jones of Fisk University, and James Silver of the University of Mississippi spoke as a panel, on prospects before the Deep South. The meeting was historic, in that for the first time we were able to meet in downtown Atlanta, taking advantage of Atlanta's one desegregated hotel and one non-segregated restaurant.

FINANCES

Both income and expenditures in 1962 almost exactly met budgeted amounts. This happy fact, received somewhat incredulously by harried administrators, means that our finances are relatively stable. There are some serious problems, however, foreseeable. Our most pressing need is for at least one additional, substantial grant. We need this for four reasons: to absorb normally increasing costs; to permit moderate program growth; to ease the fund-raisers' burden of gathering in the marginal dollars of the budget from many sources; and to give program people the security needed to plan their work.

Fund-raising is, among its other difficulties, time consuming. Whatever time is given by the staff to fund-raising is time not given to program. During 1962, much fund-raising effort went into the Voter Education Project, and considerable was given in support of several applications from state councils.

The Charleston News and Courier meant no compliment, but it wrote editorially on June 2 some lines which we are satisfied to regard as our encomium for the year:

> The Southern Regional Council and other groups promoting integration never have been satisfied with mere legal victories. All along the aim has been to persuade school boards and state governments not only to accede to integration, but to regard it as a constructive step forward and as morally right.

We believe our friends and supporters throughout the country would agree that this is true of the Council, and that it is good that it is so.

Leslie W. Dunbar

February 1963

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In Appreciation

"I am the Resurrection and the Life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

As we approach the blessed Easter season which commemorates the Crucifixion and Resurrection of our Blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ, the family of the late Harper Councill Trenholm, Sr. joins with you in Christian Spirit and in deep gratitude for the noble sacrifice of Him. In our hour of bereavement we express our sincere appreciation for the kindnesses of friends who are the channels of His constant Love.

Mrs. H. Councill Trenholm, Sr.

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Ellen C. Brown

"Life is not measured in terms of how long one lives,

But in terms of how much one lives."

—H. Councill Trenholm, Sr.

EXCERPTS from the TRIBUTES of Four Representatives of State and National Organizations:

We were in Chicago at a dinner in his honor. Friends spoke of his hard work and their concern for his health. In response, he spoke these words which seemingly were his philosophy of life: "It is not how long you live, but how much you live. We appreciate your interest and concern, but the College needs us during this period of transition. We will do what we can as long as we can."

For Alabama State College, H. Councill Trenholm lived much. He gave much. He gave his life – not in a moment of passion, but through forty years of tireless devotion. It is fitting that these final rites should be here in historic Tullibody Hall. Here on the grounds are the physical heritage called Alabama State College. These buildings which he left here for us are monuments of his achievements. His real greatness lives in the spiritual Alabama State College he founded in the hearts and minds of his students and beneficiaries. Because of President Trenholm and these loyal alumni, "State Teachers College, Mother Dear," will live forever.

Dr. Levi Watkins, President
Alabama State College

Thousands, along with us, testify to the fact that he did not live in vain, but by precept and example he was the epitomy of the philosophy he so ably espoused. Thousands were fortunate enough to drink from his fountain of knowledge, wisdom, and fortitude. The history of education and its related organizations in Alabama can never be truthfully written from here forward unless it include the inestimable contributions made by one of our great state's most illustrious sons, Harper Councill Trenholm.

E. J. Oliver, President
Alabama State Teachers Association

The American Teachers Association pays tribute to him for his unique ability to constantly improve the quality of his services; for his inexhaustible energy, reflected in the breadth and diversity of activities and accomplishments; and for his unflagging devotion to the highest principles of private and public integrity, touching the lives of millions throughout the world and casting increased credit on his beloved Alabama.

Walter N. Ridley, Treasurer
American Teachers Association

We bid farewell to a man of noble stature, who in spite of personal suffering, remained dedicated to a life of service to the end. Honest to a fault, criticized as a perfectionist, misunderstood because of courses he charted as the least of evils, this man stands in the light reflected by the great monuments of his service: The Alabama State College, the American Teachers Association, and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Albert N. D. Brooks, Sec'y-Treas.
Association for the Study of Negro
Life and History

From the Eulogy of Reverend Herbert H. Eaton, Minister, Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama

"THE STATURE OF A MAN"

What are the criteria for determining the stature of a man? This is one of the points at which our system of values greatly needs rethinking. For, when it comes to the point of determining the stature of a man, as in other areas of value judgment, we often substitute quantity for quality. We frequently feel, if we do not say it, that the greatest man is the biggest man. By which we mean, the one who has the highest position of prestige, or the one who has the most material attachments, or the one who is most flamboyant, or the one who receives the most of public attention. This is substituting quantity for quality.

All religious thinking, and especially Christian religious thinking, would reverse this order of value judgment. Religionists would hold that the quality of a thing, including man, is the criterion for determining its value or stature instead of its quantity—its size. When religionists refer to the quality of a man, they do not refer to any of his physical characteristics. Rather, reference is made to the nature of his inner orientation—his spirit. What is his quality of spirit? This, Jesus would say, determines man's true stature.

There are many things which point to the stature of the deceased. He was a selfless man. He did not consider himself in the interest of that to which he was deeply committed. He gave his heart and his energies to Alabama State College and in the pursuit of higher education throughout the state of Alabama and the nation, without counting the cost.

Because of the quality of spirit which was his there are many persons throughout the world who have, and are presently, making outstanding contributions to humanity. Were it not for his spirit of dedication to education, thousands of young men and young women throughout this state never would have received an education. These boys and girls longed to be educated, but their parents were not able to pay the expenses involved for such training. They came to Alabama State College on faith, for their parents knew that Mr. Trenholm was there. They further knew that if any legitimate thing could be done for their child, Mr. Trenholm would do it.

There are other things which point to his stature that many did not know. He was a quiet and humble man. Never was he desirous of pushing himself into positions of leadership, or into positions where he would gain prestige or public acclaim. He was satisfied at simply doing a job to the best of his ability.

This was the quality of spirit of the man—the immortal aspect of his nature. This is that part of his nature that was most akin to the Creator, for whom he had great reverence.

We have, therefore, come to pay homage to the stature of the deceased and to thank God for him. Now, in trust and in confidence we commend his spirit into God's hands. And into the Father's hands we commend those of us who feel so deeply his passing.

EXCERPTS from the MEMORIAL SERVICE EULOGY on the occasion of the 80th Alabama State Teachers Association Convention, Arena Auditorium, Alabama State College, March 14, 1963—delivered by Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Greeks were imminently right when they said we eulogize the dead for two reasons: (1) To console the bereaved, to bring words of cheer and comfort to the bereaved, to help lift the load of grief; because grief is like a heavy load and when shared it is easier to bear. (2) We eulogize the deceased to exhort the living to an emulation of the "virtues" of the deceased—to dramatize those qualities that are worthy of emulation. For these two reasons we are assembled.

Five virtues of H. Councill Trenholm are worthy of emulation:

1. He loved his job. He gave it everything he had—mind, heart, soul, bone, muscles, sinew-night and day, week day and Sunday; year in and year out—this man toiled . . .

   Here is a man who NEVER cheated on the job. There was not a lazy bone anywhere in his body and not a lazy cell anywhere in his brain. This is a way of saying H. Councill Trenholm loved his job . . .

2. He loved the students of Alabama State College. He registered the students because he had a personal interest in each and every student. There are thousands of teachers who are personally indebted to Mr. Trenholm for what he did for them. He helped them get through school when they did not have any money, giving them a second chance and even when some of them did not appreciate it. You do things not for appreciation, not for praise, but because you MUST do it. He must have had some of the philosophy of the late Dr. C. D. Hubert who said, "I would rather help ten undeserving men than to lose the opportunity to help one deserving man."

3. H. Councill Trenholm was a good man. How RARE good men are! I never heard any whispering campaign about any kind of immorality. I never heard anyone say he was dishonest with money. No man who is dishonest with money could head a state school for thirty-eight years. I never heard anyone say he was mean, conniving, vindictive, retaliating. I never heard

him say vicious things about other people even when he believed he had been mistreated by them . . .

4. He had sane courage. It isn't easy to be a College President in these changing times – whether it is a private school or a tax-supported college, where Boards of Trustees and State Officials are worshippers of the status quo – where faculty and students know that the future of the United States of America lies in a desegregated society, fulfilling the American dream of Liberty and Justice for ALL . . .

   He did not play the hypocritical role of Uncle Tom to keep his job. Hundreds of years ago Horace said,

   > "He who is upright, true and free of error
   > Need not the arms of men to guard him,
   > Safely he moves – strong in his virtues."

   That was Trenholm.

5. He accepted and he carried responsibility when he was young. Youth is inclined to be a bit on the fickle side. Youth is inclined to want freedom, but no responsibility . . . Youth is inclined to forget that youth is not the only time to have a good time, but to be alert, to be aware, to reach for the stars, to grasp after the moon. Youth is the time to carry great responsibility.

   We marvel that Dickens finished the "Pickwick Papers" at twenty-five. Ruskin had produced the first part of his great work, "The Modern Painters," at twenty-eight. Coleridge wrote his "Ancient Mariner" at twenty-five. Shelly was a University Professor of Philosophy at twenty-eight. Napoleon and Wellington were famous at twenty-five. Rembrandt was famous at twenty-four. Alexander the Great conquered Persia at twenty-five. Michelangelo produced great works at nineteen. Jesus died at thirty-three.

   But it is equally marvelous that H. Councill Trenholm was President of Alabama State College at twenty-five and carried responsibility for thirty-eight long years. He assumed responsibility early and carried it.

TYPICAL EXPRESSIONS from MANY friends:

I have learned with deepest regret of the passing of a very wonderful person, your husband and my late friend and tutor. I would like to shout from the house tops that he was a man who represented the very best in administrative ability and performance; for I was his employee, and I have never hesitated to say that he was the best boss I ever had.

Beyond this he exemplified the human spirit at its best. He did his duty, and he was loyal to his obligations to all persons, from the State Board of Education to his faculty and students and to the humblest child in America.

Because the demands upon his sets of duty were so numerous and so complicated, there perhaps were few who could appreciate the super-human delicacy and strength, intelligence and will, effort and force that he put into his many jobs. I proudly count myself as one who did; and I hope that as the generations flow on, due recognition of the great debt all of us of this country, and in this world owed to him, will widen and spread.

My deepest sympathies to you and the family. May you be strengthened by the knowledge that it has been a privilege and a great blessing to me, and to thousands of others, who have known him, and who have benefited from his great endowments of mind and soul.

Horace Mann Bond

For over one-third of a century Dr. H. Councill Trenholm, as President of Alabama State College, was recognized as one of the leading educators in Alabama. His inspiring leadership was evident and was felt throughout his shining career. His wise counsel helped many students to choose the right road to the good life.

Dr. Trenholm held high aspirations and high standards in his own life. He set high standards of achievement for the students on and off the Alabama State College campus. Graduates of Alabama State College are proud of their school which set high standards of conduct for them and they speak up for their school wherever they are.

In developing Alabama State College, Dr. Trenholm made "brick without straw" almost. Many large grants were made to the college by private foundations partly because of the confidence in Dr. Trenholm.

He was always personally friendly and cooperative. As a college president he did an outstanding job of threading his way through conflicting ideologies and opposing interests for the welfare of all concerned.

He was an untiring worker and during much of his professional life did the work of two men. He gave so much of himself to the great worthy cause of education that he did not have enough energy left to combat his last human frailty. He departed from this world at the age of sixty-two, which is not late in life for the times, but his life was so full that he left lasting, wonderful, worthwhile memories that will never depart. Dr. H. Councill Trenholm will be remembered as a great and good man gone home to God.

Austin R. Meadows
State Superintendent of Education
of Alabama

"Oh, do not think me dead when I
Beneath a bit of earth shall lie;
Think not that aught can ever kill
My strong and stubborn will.
My buoyant strength, my eager soul,
My stern desire shall keep me whole
And lift from the drowsy deep—
I shall not even yield to sleep.
For Death can never take from me
My warm, insatiate energy;
He shall not dare to touch one part
Of the gay challenge of my heart.
And I Shall laugh at him, and lie
Happy beneath a laughing sky;
For I have fought too joyously
To let the conqueror conquer me—
I know that, after strengthening strife,
Death cannot quench my love of life;
Rob me of my dear self, my ears
Of music, or my eyes of tears . . .
No, Death shall come in friendlier guise;
The cloths of darkness from my eyes
He shall roll back, and, lo, the sea
Of Silence shall not cover me.
He shall make soft my final bed,
Stand, like a servant, at my head;
And, thrilled with all that Death may give,
I shall lie down to rest — and live . . ."

Author Unknown

Those we have lost inspire us to grander and nobler living, and instead of becoming bitter, we become better. And life goes on.

Charles L. Allen

April 11, 1963

Mrs. W. T. Mason
6401 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Norfolk 2, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

I am replying to your letter, addressed to Mr. Dunbar of the 4th, in which you request addresses for Mrs. Septima Clark and Mr. Harold C. Fleming.

I am told by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference office here that correspondence to Mrs. Clark should be addressed to their office, 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta. Mr. Fleming is now Executive Vice-President of the Potomac Institute, Inc., 1501 - 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and can be written to there.

If we can be of any further assistance to you in planning your Conference, or in any other respect, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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April 9, 1963

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Thank you for the suggestions for speakers for the One-Day Conference to be held in Norfolk on May 25th.

A report of the proceedings will be published. Your offer to help in this respect is noted gratefully.

Will you send me the address of Mrs. Septima Clark. I know and respect her very highly. She will be good for the women and men of this area.

If you have any other ideas or suggestions, please send them on.

Our warmest thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Vivian C Mason

(Mrs.) W. T. Mason
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P.S. Kindly give me the address of Mr. Harold Flemings and what foundation is he working with.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for the ADVANCEMENT of COLORED PEOPLE
809 N. W. Third Avenue
Miami 36, Florida

Date April 22,1963

Dear Lovers of Liberty:

It was so good to receive your words of congratulations on the occasion of the recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court in my behalf. Thanks so much for your prayers, concern and support. To have you express yourself as you have again makes me know that one is not alone in the hour of crisis. Believe me, I shall always be mindful of the privilege which has been mine to serve in the great cause of freedom.

The NAACP has been a great bulwark in the fight for freedom. Had it not been for this organization the case which involved me would not have reached the United States Supreme Court. I ask for our organization your support. Why not today make a contribution to the Fighting Fund for Freedom? For in so doing you will be assuring and insuring your freedom.

Again I thank you and remember we are not free until all are free. I am,

Yours for freedom,

Theo. R. Gibson

Theo. R. Gibson, President
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Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les,

I thought you might be interested in my review of the McGill book, which I presume you have read by now.

As ever,

Herbert

Herbert M. Davidson/nb

Enclosure

May 13, 1963

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Wright:

We are attempting to arrange a meeting of the sub-committee set up to consider possible candidates to succeed Mr. Dabbs as president of SRC. Would it be possible for you to arrive in Atlanta the night before the May 21 Executive Committee meeting for the purpose of meeting with Miss Wilkins and Mr. Wright on this matter? We would appreciate having your answer by collect telephone since time seems to be running out on us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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May 22, 1963

Mrs. H. Councill Trenholm, Sr.
1101 South Thurman Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Trenholm:

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia May 21, instructed me to convey to you its deep sympathy and feeling of great loss in the recent passing of Dr. Trenholm. It was the feeling of all that Dr. Trenholm will be sorely missed, not only by the Council with which he was associated for many years, but by all who were fortunate enough to have been benefitted by his wise counsel and good friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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May 30, 1963

Mrs. J. F. Tillman
RFD #1
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

I have belatedly seen a news story regarding the signal tribute which has come your way through the decision of the Woman's Division of Christian Service to complete the chapel at the United Nations as a way of honoring you. Here at the Council we can only second the wisdom of this action.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Mrs. Tillman To Be Honored

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NEW YORK (AP) — The executive committee of the Methodist Woman's division of Christian Service voted yesterday to spend up to $100,000 to furnish and complete the chapel in the church center for the United

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman
Church leader

Nations in honor of its president, Mrs. J. Fount Tillman of Lewisburg, Tenn.

The $2 million center is under construction on First Avenue, adjacent to the United Nations building overlooking the East River.

The building will house the United Nations offices of the Methodist Church, the National Council of Churches and other religious bodies. It is expected to be ready for some use this year.

Mrs. Tillman has been president of the woman's division since 1956. She was vice president for Christian and Social relations from 1952 to 1956.

cc - Paul Anthony

LWD -

May 22, 1963

Mrs. J. F. Tillman
R F D # 1
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

At a Southern Regional Council meeting this spring, I learned that several church groups contribute to state councils on human relations. I am asking your guidance about departments of the Methodist Church which might be concerned with supporting the Tennessee Council.

Three divisions of the Methodist Church - National Missions of the Board of Missions, Women's Division of Christian Service and Board of Education - as well as the Women's Society of Christian Service, North Carolina Conference, contribute to the support of the Southern Regional Council.

We are delighted that the Methodist Woman's Division plans to recognize your dedicated service by furnishing the church center chapel for the United Nations. We are proud of the Division, of Tennessee and of having your support.

We will appreciate any help you can give us on the matter of support. When you are in Nashville, I hope you will come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Jones

Katherine Jones
Executive Director

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Same ltr. sent to Mrs. Martin Harvey and Dr. A. D. Beittel; second paragraph ~~opa&oaaia&~~ omitted.

June 3, 1963

The Most Rev. Joseph B. Brunini
123 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Bishop Brunini:

The news each day confirms that what has perhaps always been inevitable in now rapidly approaching in Jackson. We think often of you. The drive now underway to require the city to behave justly will, I suspect, cause you many days of self-sacrificing labor and deep worry. I hope that you will let us know if you see any ways where the Southern Regional Council can help.

I appreciated your letter of last May 25.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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May 25, 1962

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Friend:

Many thanks to you for your kind letter of May 21. I talked to Dr. Beittel this morning and we exchanged some viewpoints concerning our situation here in Mississippi.

It is rather difficult for me to put in a letter all the ramifications of our situation here in Mississippi at the present time. Perhaps I will have the opportunity of visiting with you between planes some time in Atlanta, or perhaps I will have the opportunity of discussing this with you or some of your other representatives in the near future.

I will certainly be glad to do what I can to help our Mississippi people solve some of the difficult problems facing them at the present time.

With all good wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Joseph B. Brunini

Joseph B. Brunini
Auxiliary Bishop of Natchez-Jackson

May 21, 1962

The Most Rev. Joseph B. Brunini
123 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Bishop Brunini:

We here at the Council have observed with great interest and admiration the developments which have occurred over the last few months among our friends in Mississippi. We have been greatly encouraged that persons of good will and good judgment have now thought the situation propitious for the re-establishment of a Council on Human Relations.

Our optimism on this score is, however, challenged by our learning that you have declined a vice-presidency. We regret very much that you could not serve, and hope that the decision was not based on disagreement with the purpose or the nature of the new organization. We value your judgment highly, and would be indeed eager not to encourage action in Mississippi which you and the other SRC members who live in the state thought unwise.

We hope that you will give us from time to time the benefit of your thinking regarding Mississippi affairs so that in our programs we shall have your guidance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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bcc: Rabbi Charles Mantinband

June 7, 1963

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Reading in the newspaper of the honorary degree given Dr. Kenneth Williams by Wake Forest made me think again of how you have been a leading partner in so much of the solid progress of these times. I know that you must have been very happy at this latest achievement.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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June 8, 1963

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The Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Thank you for pointing out that places of public accommodation which refuse any part of the public on the basis of race or color, although licensed by the city and the state to do business with the public, carelessly risk the reputation and best interests of our city. In the opinion of an increasing number of responsible citizens, the prompt passage of a public accommodation ordinance as recently proposed to the Board of Aldermen and subsequently referred to the Legislation and Ordinance Committee, would prove to be in the public interest. The need for such an ordinance has been amply demonstrated both by the rapidly accumulating experience of other communities, and by the unsuccessful efforts here to remedy the situation by voluntary action. In my opinion many hotel and restaurant owners would welcome the support of their city government in this matter.

The careful preparation of an ordinance similar to successful ones dealing with the same problem in other communities is the responsibility of our city government. Appropriate test cases can determine any questions which remain after the ordinance is passed. The strength of the ordinance is not as pertinent as its symbolic value. Its passage would put the city government on record and would enable all citizens to gauge the responsibility and sincerity of our elected officials. The lack of such an ordinance has caused embarrassment to our city. Intervention by the Federal government becomes a reality only when local government fails to meet its responsibilities.

I think it would be most helpful if you could point out the usefulness of such action in other communities. Louisville, Kentucky, is a recent instance.

With sincere appreciation,

Yours very truly,

s/ Grace T. Hamilton
(Mrs). Grace T. Hamilton.

June 13, 1963

Mrs. J. Found Tillman
Palmetto Farm
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

Thank you for your letter of June 5, and let me, in my official capacity, absolve you completely of any sense of guilt. You are serving the Southern Regional Council well through your church work.

I was interested, of course, in what you had to say about the planning for a stronger program through the National Council of Churches, and I have since read the news accounts of the committee headed by Bishop Lichtenburger and others, including yourself. I hope you will let us know if we can ever support this new program in any way.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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June 13, 1963

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

I am sure that you are altogether too modest.

The statement of the Executive Committee did receive moderately good press coverage; I am sorry it did not get into your papers. Enclosed are the New York Times story and one sample each of the AP and UPI treatments.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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June 10, 1963

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

Thanks very much for your note of June 7, commenting upon the honorary degree awarded recently by Wake Forest College to Dr. Kenneth Williams, President of the Winston-Salem Teachers College, a Negro institution. As a member of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, I know something about this achievement, but the real credit must go to President Tribble and the faculty. The battle was won, however, in April, 1962, when the Trustees voted 17 to 9 to admit qualified applicants to the College, regardless of race. I had the privilege of throwing a few punches in that battle, which was so decisively won that no public voice was raised to the awarding of the degree to Dr. Williams, but there was a private exchange of some mean letters between Dr. Tribble and the die-hards, into which I was drawn by Dr. Tribble.

As you know from the papers, North Carolina is having at this time its share of demonstrations and racial troubles. I have been considerably disappointed by the attitude being shown by the businessmen and political leaders in Greensboro who refuse

to give very much, if anything, towards a solution of the problem, although the Mayor of Greensboro is speaking out very admirably. Our own Mayor in Winston-Salem made a fine public pronouncement a few days ago, and with just a few exceptions, the racial bars have been removed.

Incidentally, I never did see in any of the papers the news release sent out from your office for Sunday, May 26. Was the release used anywhere, or was it cancelled?

Yours sincerely,

Irving E. Carlyle

Irving E. Carlyle

IEC:BA

June 14, 1963

The Reverend Kelly M. Smith
318 - 8th Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kelly:

Just a word of appreciation, gratitude, commendation, and God speed for the success you have done so much to bring off in Nashville. Will Campbell kept me informed from time to time, and I know something of the problems and the strain you had to cope with.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Rev. Will D. Campbell

157 Get Degrees in Queens; Negroes in South Praised

N.Y.T. 6/14/63

Dr. Frank P. Graham, former president of the University of North Carolina, said yesterday that Negroes participating in sit-in demonstrations in the South were really "standing up" for the Constitution.

Addressing the second commencement exercises of the Queens Borough Community College, Dr. Graham termed the demonstrations an attempt to fulfill the American Revolution's goal of a nation of free men.

The agitation for civil rights in the South, he said, is also an attempt to establish better conditions for Negroes throughout the world.

Dr. Graham is now United Nations representative for India and Pakistan.

Dr. Dumont F. Kenny, president of the two-year Queens Borough Community College, awarded 157 degrees at ceremonies in Colden Auditorium in Queens College.

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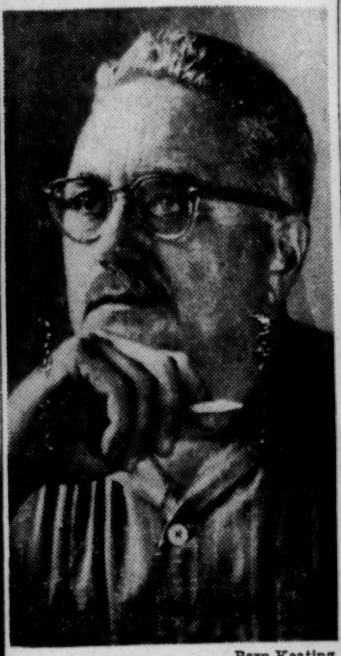
Hodding Carter Wins High Award at Bowdoin



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Hodding Carter

N. Y. T. 6/16/63

BRUNSWICK, Me., June 15 (AP)—Hodding Carter, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Mississippi editor and publisher, was named today as the recipient of Bowdoin College's most distinctive non-academic honor for 1963.

The Bowdoin Prize will be conferred on Mr. Carter at a special convocation next fall.

Mr. Carter, editor and publisher of The Greenville (Miss.) Delta Democrat-Times, is a Bowdoin overseer.

The prize is awarded every five years to the Bowdoin alumnus or faculty member judged to have made the "most distinctive contribution in any field of human endeavor." The selection committee consists of the presidents of Harvard and Yale and the Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Court.

Bowdoin gave the Alumni Service Award to John C. Pickard of Wilmington, Del.

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MEMORANDUM June 17, 1963

To: Council Members

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

Re: MEDGAR WILEY EVERS

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The gunshot slaying of Medgar W. Evers, Mississippi field secretary of the NAACP and a leading crusader for civil rights, is now well known. The news came with added shock to us, since the NAACP is a participating organization in one of the Council's chief undertakings at this time, the Voter Education Project, and Mr. Evers has had close association with us.

Several members of the Council have come by the office seeking some way to express their deep feeling and to help the young wife and three children left by his death. As a consequence we have arranged with the NAACP to set up a SRC MEDGAR W. EVERS FUND and to handle any funds that Council members may wish to get to Mrs. Evers.

I have been asked to let you know of this. Should you care to participate, the check should be drawn to the SRC MEDGAR W. EVERS FUND and mailed to that Fund in care of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York.

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THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

TALLAHASSEE

DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

July 12, 1963

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington - 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Some time ago I mentioned to you the possibilities of a training project to involve, perhaps, some younger leaders representing Chambers of Commerce on the white side and some of their counterparts among Negro leaders. You will recall that Charles Grigg and Lewis Killian have found that the Chamber of Commerce in Jacksonville has been central in the biracial negotiations conducted in that city which have moved the city along and at the same time reduced to a minimum racial discord. The negotiations have rested primarily on old-fashioned collective bargaining type negotiations. Out of this give and take have come not only an education for the participants but also step-by-step arrangements which have been most important to peace and progress in the community.

I enclose a copy of a letter that came to us a few days ago asking for some help along this line and a copy of the answer which was drafted in reply.

Grigg and Killian and I have talked about the fact that there could be a training institute focusing on training for race relations in community organization work. The recent policy statement from the National Chamber as well as the positions taken by many southern Chambers of Commerce seem to indicate that such a plan might well be feasible.

What do you think about the possibilities of the idea in the first place, and, second, the possibilities of securing some support for launching such a venture?

Sincerely,

John

John A. Griffin
Director

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cc: Dr. Leslie Dunbar

July 31, 1963

Mr. John G. Lewis, Jr.
Office of the Grand Master
M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge
P. O. Box 2110
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lewis:

It was very good of you to write on July 26, and I am happy that we were able to be of help to you and your friends in Baton Rouge.

I hope very much that you will be able to make the Annual Meeting of the Council on November 25 and 26. I have looked forward for a long time to meeting you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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BATON ROUGE, LA.

July 26, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sir:

This comes to thank you for your kindness in making available to our bi-racial committee in Baton Rouge, Louisiana the material which you did. I assure you it was of immeasurable help and it bridged the gap between immediate action and the time-consuming task of study and evaluation.

We believe that we have accomplished something but unless we move at an accelerated pace we will not be able to satisfy the impatience currently exhibited in the Negro Community.

I think our committee could perhaps have moved somewhat faster were it not for the fact that we are the appointees of the mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. This is just another evidence that those community bi-racial efforts that grow up in the community based on a mutual interest, etc., can move in a less restricted atmosphere.

Again, I want to thank you for your help.

Yours very truly,

Jno. G. Lewis, Jr.

Jno. G. Lewis, Jr.

July 31, 1963

JS and other staff MMJ

We have just received word that The Rev. Kelly Miller Smith (an SRC Board Member) will soon be leaving the region to pastor a church in Cleveland. Please see that he is removed from our mailing list.

thanx, mmj

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

August 5, 1963

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Dear Leslie:

Thank you so much for a copy of your letter about the work of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. I am delighted it is doing such a good job.

Please note that your office continues to address me at Charlottesville. For more than two years I have been living in Washington; my current home address is 2810 P Street, N. W.; Washington 7, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Francis

Francis P. Miller
Special Assistant

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Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
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August 13, 1963

Dr. John A. Griffin
Director
Division of University Relations
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

I have just read your address on "Higher Education and Race Relations." I enjoyed it very much.

See you next month.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

TALLAHASSEE

DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

Rec'd 7/25/63

July 23, 1963

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta - 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

I return herewith the copy of your excellent speech which was very helpful to me in preparing the talk I had to make at the spring banquet of Alpha Kappa Delta. I quoted a couple of your paragraphs specifically and used as a conclusion the paragraph that Jim Crow can't live without Uncle Tom.

At the American College Public Relations Association meeting in Chicago in June, I spoke on "Higher Education and Race Relations." A copy of my remarks is enclosed in case you might be interested in glancing at them.

Sincerely,

John

John A. Griffin
Director

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ACPRA Meeting
Chicago, Illinois
June 25, 1963

HIGHER EDUCATION AND RACE RELATIONS

John A. Griffin
Director of University Relations
Florida State University

The topic of this particular session is "Diagnosing the Decade." It is clear that the public issues, issues that not only affect higher education but also those which it has responsibility to help solve, are not the same as in the last decade. A few years ago we were deeply concerned that we had neglected higher education and international relations. In contrast we see at this time a somewhat larger emphasis on the home front. In a speech at Decatur, Alabama, a few weeks ago David Lilienthal, former head of TVA and AEC, made the point this way:

"We are overspending our emotional energy," he said, "on binges about Russia, India, Cuba, and the moon--everything except what happens here where we live . . .

"The hopes of the world for the protection and continuation of human culture, in short, of a civilized world, will not be determined by what happens in India, or China, or Russia, or Africa, nor indeed in Western Europe. It will be determined by what happens in our own country . . ."

"Equal time for America" is reflected in the activities of the President and his attention to home front questions in the last few months. James Reston, perceptive New York Times reporter, in discussing the growing sensitivity in Washington to the problems of the home front

wrote, "After a generation of focusing its eyes on problems overseas, the administration needs bifocals. The home front is blurred."

Higher education is concerned with these domestic problems, is affected by them, and without doubt has responsibility for helping seek solutions.

The catalog of these domestic problems is too long to thumb through here--such problems as sprawling urbanization; the creating of new job opportunities for the 5½ million new job-seekers who will enter the labor market in the next three years and avoiding the catastrophe of letting them become permanently unemployable; the assuring of economic growth at a rate that will produce a gross national product commensurate with the needs of an expanding population (and, incidentally, one that is comparable to our allies abroad); the untangling and solving of the present pressing and overlapping problems of local and state government; the development of an adequate program of education for America, enough good schools for all the nation's children and enough colleges and universities to assure that the nation's human resources will be conserved.

Among the problems that face America, none is more insistent than the changing pace of race relations. Historically a southern problem, this is now a national problem. The growing turmoil in race relations points up what Walter Lippmann calls "the growing desperation" of American Negroes--the impatient tenth of the American population. As a sociologist I observe that the nation is in a special crisis of race relations at this time, perhaps unlike anything since reconstruction. Things are probably going to get worse, both South and North, before they get any better. The central city slums are powder kegs and the fuses are already burning in

many of them. The philosophy of non-violence is cracking dangerously under the strain of the increasing impatience and anger of the Negro population. Negro unemployment is already two and one-half times as high as white, and it is swelling the ranks of the potential Muslims and discontents, and there seems to be little within the bounds of our economy that we can do about it. In my judgment the dominant white attitude toward all this is pathetically disproportionate to the dangers and the urgency of the situation. Perhaps most tragic of all is the fact that there are deep-seated institutional and cultural obstacles to Negro progress. Even if the walls of discrimination in employment opportunities, for example, were to fall completely tomorrow, too few Negroes could take full advantage of the chance to move into the mainstream because of cumulative deficits of their life and education.

Second to the threat of thermonuclear war, race relations is the most pressing problem facing this country. Whether or not we have so far admitted it, colleges and universities have heavy responsibilities in race relations, both on the campus and in the community. It is this aspect of the topic assigned to this panel which I wish briefly to explore.

The attitudes and practices of colleges and universities regarding race relations vary widely. The variations are not necessarily related to variations in region, type of support of the institution, size, nor any of the other standard criteria used for grouping institutions of higher learning. Chance, local pressures, apathy, values of sponsoring groups---these are the kinds of factors that account for the variety. Thus generalizations about colleges and universities and their attitudes and practices in race relations have only limited usefulness.

Generally colleges and universities are still predominantly white or predominantly Negro institutions. There are too few integrated institutions in the broad meaning of this term. Institutions which have long prided themselves on the fact that they have no racial barriers actually have been able to take this posture on the basis of only a token number of Negro students in their student body. Other institutions forced by Court Order to desegregate have followed the token pattern also. In between are institutions which have voluntarily desegregated but where in the absence of any aggressive effort on the part of the institution, the number of Negro students which has been accepted has been quite limited. Notable exceptions to these generalizations can be found in certain urban places particularly and also in certain smaller places where predominantly Negro institutions have become integrated institutions under the pressures of the white population.

Too many institutions have felt that their obligations to the value systems upon which they operate have been adequately satisfied with the acceptance of a few students, either on a basis of legal or voluntary action. The ivory tower figure is really quite apt here, certainly if one remembers the color of ivory. In view of the mounting civil rights crisis in the nation, it is appropriate to ask college and university personnel working in public relations to take a harder look at their institutions and their policies, or lack of policies, and to inquire whether or not apathy and smugness have caused them to retreat to the top of their towers and give little leadership either within their institutions or without to this problem of intensifying importance.

Many institutions, certainly many in the South, have wielded too

little influence in their communities regarding race relations. The time may well have come for a much more aggressive use of the power which the institutions actually represent. Many a southern institution located in a small city has been reluctant to manipulate its power positively in the field of race relations, either because of the fact it is supported by public funds or it is dependent upon private donors for support. The time has come for these institutions to take some risk and to use the great power and influence which they possess in the resolution of local race relations. A state university located in a southern city of 25,000 to 100,000 persons may well be the single most important institution in the community. If it does not speak up and use effectively its influence on local race relations matters, the decisions may be left to sidewalk demonstrators or to the politically sensitive city councils and commissions.

Inside our institutions there are some special problems in race relations. For example, in many cases where minimum desegregation has come about, there has been too little follow-through to make certain that the Negro students admitted to the institutions have access to the full life of the institution. This may mean in some cases responsibility on the part of the presidents and their staffs to see to it that students are eligible for all activities, academic and non-academic, within the institutions; it may mean negotiations for the desegregation of other facilities, such as eating establishments which are privately owned but primarily serving student clientel.

There are too few Negro personnel in institutions of higher learning. This is true of both non-academic and professional ranks. Institutions having research grants with the Federal government are

obligated to take such steps under the terms of their contracts, and other institutions should follow suit. In the South there are very few appointments of Negro faculty members and there are too few even in the most distinguished universities in the land.

In the case of Negro personnel, professional and staff, the university's position of considering applications which are made may have to be changed to one of active recruiting of such personnel. As the Civil Service gives preferential status to veterans, it is quite possible that we should apply this principle in the recruitment of personnel and make a special effort to recruit Negro personnel.

Concerning students, a neglected point is that in some states Negro students falling in the upper percentiles of the qualifying examinations are actually too good for the predominantly Negro institutions. The academic programs of these colleges are necessarily geared to the ability of Negro matriculants whose preparation reflects the accumulated deficits of background and schooling. In some cases it is actually discriminatory for excellent Negro students to be required to attend some predominantly Negro institutions, both public and private. Moreover, human resources are wasted.

The problems of the predominantly Negro institution are very great. The private institutions are generally inadequately supported and this is too true also of the state institutions in the southern states. Yet the tasks that they are called upon to perform are disproportionately large. Because of the deficits which they have accumulated from their background and their second-rate public schools, many students entering Negro colleges are not college material when measured by the cutting

scores used by predominantly white institutions. Thus the Negro institutions are caught between the upper and the nether millstones. Out of inadequate material they are expected, even with insufficient funds, to turn out graduates that can compete in the job market. Government service and industry now offer expanding opportunities for the employment of Negroes, but the tragedy is that too few can qualify.

How can the Negro institutions be asked to upgrade curriculums which are frequently 50 years behind the times? How can they be asked to do this either in view of these resources or their student material?

These institutions desperately need to get into the mainstream of American education and to prepare their graduates for more than teaching in second-rate schools and preaching in Negro churches. But how this can be accomplished is yet to be seen. Certainly the amount of guilt money given to the United Negro College Fund won't do it. Persons in education and in philanthropy and, hopefully, in government have to face this question realistically.

In a conference of educators whom he called to the White House last Wednesday, President Kennedy is reported to have spoken of the need for closer liaison between the predominantly Negro and the predominantly white institutions. Among other purposes one objective should be to raise the quality of the Negro institutions. There should be an exchange of ideas, workshops, and personnel between the institutions, he is reported to have said, in urging the white institutions to offer more help. Incidentally, he is also reported to have said that people in education should give larger leadership to programs of action in local communities in the field of race relations.

Thus for urban institutions and for many non-urban colleges and universities, North and South, race relations is increasingly a fact of life. This means that the colleges and universities, like the armed services, need staff persons who are specialists in race relations. Such specialists could provide consultation for the University in many aspects of its work, both on the campus and beyond. For example, personnel officers floundering with the development of proper personnel policy in regard to race would welcome professionally competent consultation. In many instances universities already have among their faculties persons who could provide such specialized consultation. These knowledgeable members of the faculties and staff need to be identified and heeded in the shaping of policy.

The problems that need attention range all the way from the accreditation to football. Certain southern institutions have taken firm positions on integrating Negro students fully in the life of the institution. The University of Kentucky, for example, announced that Negro players would play on the football team. There has been gratifying support from other southern teams which have not yet taken this step concerning their own teams.

By taking a much firmer position on race relations the accrediting agencies would provide real support for the presidents and other administrative officers in their relations to boards of control, legislators, and constituents. For example, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools did not take harsh action against the University of Mississippi. On the other hand, when Governor Talmadge interferred at the University of Georgia 20 years ago, the subsequent loss of accreditation was very important in changing the climate in the state. Thus if the accrediting associations would lay down some patterns they would give individual institutions certain rationales--as well as guidelines.

Public relations and development people need to give thoughtful attention to their responsibilities of sensitizing their institutions in regard to their responsibilities and their opportunities in race relations. As we all know, college presidents must look to their staff people, such as those in this room, for sharpening their perception. To be sure there are more knowledgeable persons about race relations in many institutions than those in the offices of development and public relations, but these persons may not have the access to the president's ear and to the other policymaking persons in the institution that you have. And so I challenge you that this may very well be a special responsibility of yours to see to it that some searching questions are raised and that machinery is set in motion which may grind out some new policy for your institution in discharging its obligations in this field.

Higher education like many other institutions has stood aloof too long. The time has come when it must examine its values and its practices in race relations and undertake a more responsible role in this most critical problem before the American people.

for release
Monday afternoon
August 19, 1963

Les —
For your info
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Remarks By
Nat Welch, Federal Representative to the
Southern Interstate Nuclear Board
At The
Southern Governors' Conference
White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
August 19, 1963

HOW YOU CAN ATTRACT AND DEVELOPE NUCLEAR AND SPACE INDUSTRIES IN YOUR STATE

It is a genuine pleasure for me to be with you . . . such an august group in such pleasant surroundings. The Southern Governors' Conference has always been a strong and an active one. May I congratulate you on your efforts to strengthen and expand its activities.

I bring you this message from the President of the United States:

"The challenge to our nation in the areas of nuclear energy and space applications demands maximum effort and the highest degree of dedication at all levels of industry and government. The action of the seventeen states of the Southern Governors' Conference in establishing the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board as a mechanism to pool the energies and resources of the jurisdictions is in keeping with the best traditions of progressive and prudent governmental planning.

"In affixing my signature to Public Law 87-563 and more recently appointing a representative of the federal government to the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board, I have recognized the potential of this interstate compact in serving the common interests of the states and agencies of the federal government concerned with nuclear energy, space, and related technologies.

"You have my best wishes for continued success."

Signed

John F. Kennedy

Since my appointment in late April, I have had conferences and briefing sessions with Chairman Seaborg, Commissioner Ramey, Commissioner Wilson and most of the

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top echelon of the Atomic Energy Commission; with Mr. Kermit Gordon, Director of the Budget, and his staff; and with the top officials at Oak Ridge and the Savannah River installations of the Atomic Energy Commission.

I have been warmly received by all of these gentlemen. To a man each has expressed a sincere interest and a genuine desire to help the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board.

Several at the Washington level pointed out that the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board is the first and only interstate nuclear compact and for this reason they have a special interest in our success because we are the pace setter. Federal officials also realize that many of the most important space and nuclear installations are in the South and what strengthens the Southern Region strengthens the nation.

The federal agencies place a high value on the services of SINB as a vehicle for coordination with the states of the South. Mr. G. W. Morgan, Chief of the State Relations Branch of AEC, has said, "I wish I had an SINB in every section of the country."

The SINB has been approached in the past two years by three major offices of the AEC . . . International Affairs, Isotopes Development, and State Relations . . . requesting assistance in implementing state-oriented features of their programs. In addition, the Executive Office of the President, the U. S. Department of Commerce, U. S. Public Health Service, and NASA have requested, and received, the same kind of assistance. I think this demonstrates that the SINB not only serves the states of the South but serves national interests as well.

As part of my responsibility, I serve as liaison representative between the federal agencies and SINB. Section 4 of Public Law 87-563 states: "The Atomic Energy Commission; the Natinnal Aeronautics and Space Administration; the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Secretary of Commerce; the Secretary of Labor; the Secretary of Agriculture; and heads of other departments and agencies of the Federal Government are authorized, within available appropriations and pursuant to law, to cooperate with the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board."

I have been instructed that the technical staffs of these agencies may be detailed to work with me on specific assignments for reasonable periods of time.

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One of your foremost objectives, I assume, is attracting new industries to your state. For this reason, I thought it appropriate to speak to you on, "How You Can Attract and Develope Nuclear and Space Industries".

I was born and raised in the agricultural town of Selma, Alabama. I vividly remember those depression days of 5¢ cotton, boll weevil, and an area held down by a one crop economy. I vowed as a teen ager to make as my life goal the stimulation of the industrial growth of the South. So I welcome the challenge of working with you in the development of nuclear and space industries of the Southern Region.

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Mr. RAINS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call to the attention of my colleagues a speech made yesterday at the Southern Governors' Conference by Nat Welch, who is the Federal representative on the southern interstate nuclear board. Nat is a native of Alabama, and is doing a distinguished job in working with this pioneer interstate nuclear compact. His address, "How You Can Attract and Develop Nuclear and Space Industries in Your State" should be of interest to all of us, and I therefore place it in the RECORD at this point:

HOW YOU CAN ATTRACT AND DEVELOP NUCLEAR AND SPACE INDUSTRIES IN YOUR STATE

(By Nat Welch)

It is a genuine pleasure for me to be with you * * * such an august group in such pleasant surroundings. The Southern Governors' Conference has always been a strong and an active one. May I congratulate you on your efforts to strengthen and expand its activities.

I bring you this message from the President of the United States:

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"You have my best wishes for continued success.

"JOHN F. KENNEDY."

Since my appointment in late April, I have had conferences and briefing sessions with Chairman Seaborg, Commissioner Ramey, Commissioner Wilson and most of the top echelon of the Atomic Energy Commission; with Mr. Kermit Gordon, Director of the Budget, and his staff; and with the top officials at Oak Ridge and the Savannah River installations of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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Several at the Washington level pointed out that the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board is the first and only interstate nuclear compact and for this reason they have a special interest in our success because we are the pacesetter. Federal officials also realize that many of the most important space and nuclear installations are in the South and what strengthens the Southern Region strengthens the Nation.

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August 21, 1963

Revenend Kelly Miller Smith
319 Eighth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kelly:

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You have done an awful lot of good, and, whether you know it or not, not only in Nashville. We are going to miss you badly.

I do hope that you will send us your address so that we can stay in touch, and so that we can continue to send you our publications.

If you ever get down to Atlanta, please look in on us.

All the best, and good luck.

Sincerely yours,

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LWD/mmj

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MINISTER

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Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Yours sincerely,

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September 4, 1963

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Bishop
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520 San Jacinto Street
Houston 2, Texas

My dear Bishop Hines:

I have your letter of August 28 requesting me to take part in your planning conference September 23 - 25. As you describe it, I am greatly impressed by the importance of this occasion, and will do everything that I can to assist.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. - Room 201
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Could you meet with me, and about a dozen other persons; Bishops, Clergymen, Laymen, in Atlanta, Georgia, September 23, beginning at noon and extending as far into the 24th, or possibly the 25th, as the task will require to help plan a conference on the Church and the Urban Industrial Revolution for the dioceses in the southeastern section of the United States. The main conference itself, for which we will be making plans, will likely be held in Atlanta, also, on February 4, 5, 6, 1964. The finalizing of these dates would be a part of the September planning conference.

It is important for us to bring together men and women of long experience in the South, as well as people of particular skills to weigh the opportunities, as well as the difficulties, facing the effective mission of the Church in contemporary life in the South. I would be pleased and relieved if you would consent to be one of these persons. Your expense, including transportation and hospitality while in Atlanta, will be paid by funds from the Home Department of the National Church. I hope you will feel that this is a request of enough importance to put aside any other conflicting appeal for your time during these days.

I will appreciate your writing me at your earliest convenience that you will be able to be in Atlanta on these dates.

Warm personal regards.

Faithfully yours,

John E. Hines

JEH/ps

Envelope marked "Personal"

September 4, 1963

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Attorney at Law
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem 1, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

The Southern Regional Council is indeed grateful for your contribution of $74.66. An official receipt is enclosed for your records.

Your gift will be credited toward individual contributions for the current year and will not be listed by name on our annual audit.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

L.W. D.✓

RHA

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TELEPHONE
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725-1311

Check left with Atlanta

August 29, 1963

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Re: Expense Account for August 28 meeting of the Nominating Committee

As heretofore, I am making a gift to the Southern Regional Council, Inc. of my expenses incurred in attending the above meeting in Atlanta on August 28, in the amount of $74.66.

I will appreciate your keeping this confidential and entering same on your records.

Yours very truly,

Irving E. Carlyle

I. E. Carlyle

IEC:sf

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Same ltr. to Mrs. Charles A. Shaw, Houston, Texas

October 9, 1963

Mrs. Harry Jones
912 Yorkmont Road
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Jones:

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia September 24, instructed me to convey to you its deep sympathy and feeling of great loss in the recent passing of your husband. It was the feeling of all that Harry will be sorely missed, not only by the Council with which he was associated for many years, but by all who were fortunate enough to have been benefitted by his wise counsel and good friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Members of the Executive Committee:
James McBride Dabbs, President
John H. Wheeler, Chairman, Executive Committee
Rufus E. Clement
Miss Josephine Wilkins
Albert W. Dent
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November 22, 1963

Mr. David Scull
The Turnpike Press, Inc.
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

We have found the Scull-Craft Engagement Calendars very useful over the years. May we, therefore, place our order for fifteen (15) for 1964?

Please bill the Council.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Memo from **MILDRED JOHNSON**

Scale Craft. Calendars:

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SB

4 vep –

Bp

TABLE OF PARCEL POST RATES FOR QUANTITY ORDERS, in effect March 1, 1963. Bills have been introduced in Congress which if passed would affect these rates. If you hear of the new rates going into effect, check with your Postmaster, using the weight and zone shown.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PRICE SCHEDULE

Complete information is given in our descriptive leaflet.

TABLE OF PARCEL POST RATES

FOR QUANTITY ORDERS,
REGULAR & CLUB-SCHOOL CALENDARS

	Weight lbs.	Local	ZONE 1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2 doz.	7	.34	.58	.65	.77	.95	1.16	1.38	1.59
3 doz.	10	.40	.73	.83	.98	1.25	1.55	1.86	2.16
4 doz.	14	.48	.89	1.07	1.26	1.65	2.03	2.50	2.88
5 doz.	16	.52	.97	1.18	1.40	1.85	2.27	2.81	3.24
6 doz.	20	.60	1.13	1.38	1.68	2.25	2.75	3.41	3.96

PARCEL POST RATE FOR THE COMPANION

	Weight	Local	ZONE 1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2 doz.	4 lbs.	.28	.43	.47	.55	.65	.77	.90	1.02
3 doz.	5 lbs.	.30	.48	.53	.63	.75	.90	1.06	1.21
4 doz.	7 lbs.	.34	.58	.65	.77	.95	1.16	1.38	1.59
5 doz.	8 lbs.	.36	.63	.71	.84	1.05	1.29	1.54	1.78
6 doz.	9 lbs.	.38	.68	.77	.91	1.15	1.42	1.70	1.97

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Please send me Scull-Craft Engagement Calendars as follows:

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1964 Regular calendars, green covers		
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CITY AND STATE _____

ORGANIZATION IF ANY _____

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PAYMENT ENCLOSED

Keep this stub as your record of calendars ordered and payments made.

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	UNITS	(OR) DOZENS
Regular – Green		
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Regular – Red		
Club School		
Total Eng. Cals.		
Companion		

Amount sent $ _____

Check Number _____

Date delivery requested: _____

If no date given, we will ship soon after order is received.

SCULL STUDIOS – ANNANDALE, VA.
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	REGULAR AND CLUB-SCHOOL	COMPANION
SMALL ORDERS (Less than 2 dozen): Postage Included		
Single calendars	75¢ each postpaid	90¢ each postpaid
2–5 calendars	65¢ each postpaid	80¢ each postpaid
6–11 calendars	55¢ each postpaid	70¢ each postpaid
12–23 calendars	45¢ each postpaid	60¢ each postpaid
QUANTITY ORDERS: POSTAGE ***EXTRA*** See table for rates applicable		
2 to 4 dozen calendars	$4.00 per dozen	$6.00 per dozen
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Everyone who enjoys using the Scull-Craft Engagement Calendar, or the Companion Calendar, is invited to enter our 1964 Letter Contest, under the following simple rules:

1) Write a letter to a friend, or to someone who will recognize your name:

(a) in a church, club, or other organization which so far as you know has not previously handled Scull-Craft Calendars, telling why you like the calendars and why you recommend their sale as a money-raising project; OR

(b) in a retail store, recommending that they carry the calendars; OR

(c) in a business firm or governmental or private agency recommending that their staff use the calendars.

The addressee may be anywhere in the United States.

2) Send a copy of your letter to: CONTEST, SCULL STUDIOS,ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA, postmarked NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 1964. We will send a sample calendar and descriptive material to the addressee. Make sure both your own and the addressee's name and address are legibly typed or printed. You may submit more than one letter.

3) Judges from the staff of SCULL STUDIOS, and from local organizations which have sold the calendars, will choose the letters which have the greatest personal and selling appeal. The judges will take into account sincerity, originality, use of brief quotable sentences or phrases, and other pertinent factors. Any letter submitted, or an excerpt therefrom, may be used by SCULL STUDIOS in connection with the promotion of calendar sales. The decisions of the judges will be final and will be announced at the earliest possible date. All contestants will be notified of the results.

4) The following prizes will be awarded: First prize: $100. Second prize: $50. Third prize: $25. 5 Honorable mentions: $10 each. In addition, each contestant whose entry complies with the rules will receive a useful personalized memento. For this purpose be sure your entry shows your name the way you like to use it in personal affairs. If in the judgment of SCULL STUDIOS enough meritorious entries are submitted, additional prizes may be awarded. Any winner may, if he wishes, have his prize contributed in his name direct to any designated charitable cause or non-profit organization. The winners agree by accepting their cash prizes to furnish personal data which may be used in publicizing the results of the contest.

5) Your letter will be considered for the contest on its own merits and regardless of whether the group or firm to which you have written orders any calendars; it is only necessary that yours be a bona fide recommendation. However, if your suggestion does result in a sale of four dozen or more calendars to a new customer (not just an old customer under a different name) WE WILL SEND YOU ONE DOZEN CALENDARS FREE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR REGULAR STANDING BONUS OFFER. For this purpose you may send as many recommendations as you wish, and at any time you wish, without reference to the contest rules. We will send a sample and information to each name suggested. If you earn a bonus you will be notified and may have your free calendars either immediately or during the following season.

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ANNOUNCING THE NEW LARGE-SIZE SCULL-CRAFT PLANNING CALENDAR.

In response to many inquiries we will have available for 1964 an attractive 2-color Planning Calendar on heavy paper, sheet size approximately 14" x 22", with space enough each day for extensive notes. This is designed for executives, school officials, contractors, sales managers, and others who need more space than the familiar Scull-Craft Engagement Calendar. Write for sample sheet and information.

TEMPLE PRESS

December 2, 1963

NM, BC, JS, & OTHER STAFF MMJ

Effective JANUARY 10, 1964, Reverend Colbert S. Cartwright will no longer be on the SRC Board. He will be pastoring a church in Youngstown, Ohio. He is, nevertheless, to remain on our mailing lists (PERMANENT NEW SOUTH SUBSCRIPTION) at the following address:

Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright
Central Christian Church
3000 Market Street
Youngstown, Ohio

Revised

December 2, 1963

Reverend Colbert S. Cartwright
Pulaski Heights Christian Church
Hillcrest and Spruce
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bert:

I am grieved that you will be moving out of the region, but I am sure the Youngstown appointment must be one for good service. If there are any personal attractions to it, you richly deserve it.

I am sorry, of course, the meeting had to be postponed. We do not at this moment yet know when we can re-schedule it. It will almost undoubtedly be toward the end of January. Inasmuch as this will still be the 1963 meeting, you are certainly entitled to attend even though you are living in Youngstown, and I hope you will.

We shall keep you on our mailing list.

I may see you early. I have an invitation from Mrs. Brewer to come to Little Rock early in January, and I hope to be able to write that I can do so.

Every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Pulaski Heights Christian Church

Colbert S. Cartwright, Pastor

Hillcrest and Spruce
Little Rock, Arkansas

November 20, 1963

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

I thought it would be well to let you know in advance of the annual meeting that I have resigned my pastorate here to become the minister of Central Christian Church, Youngstown, Ohio, effective January 10. Therefore with my moving, I will no longer be eligible for membership on the Board. The nominating committee should be so informed.

However I do plan to attend the annual meeting next week as a member! I have treasured the associations with Southern Regional Council and with you. I shall continue to take interest in the Council's work, and would like, if possible, to be on some kind of mailing list for reports that are exported north. My address will be: Central Christian Church, 3000 Market Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

There is no thought in my mind of discontinuing active participation in racial affairs. It seems to me from what I have learned of Youngstown that my ten years' experience at Little Rock might have in some small way given preparation for tackling even greater problems faced in such an area as Youngstown.

I appreciated the front page Gazette story on my resignation, and want to share it with you.

Sincerely,

Bert

Colbert S. Cartwright

In the News

Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama, at Dallas for a speaking engagement today, said that he was thinking of running for the Democratic nomination for president in the Indiana and New Hampshire primary elections "because anything (sic) would be better than the Kennedys."

James H. Meredith, the first Negro alumnus of the University of Mississippi, began a 10-day speaking tour of the state at Jackson with a charge that Mississippi "is a pure police state, worse than anything Hitler, Stalin or Castro could ever think of," adding that a civil war was fought 100 years ago to determine whether "a white man could own a Negro like * * * a hog" and "today another civil war could very well be in the making."

Arthur J. Goldberg, the Supreme Court justice and a Jew, said at New York that "the time is overdue" for the establishment of an international court of human rights, adding that such a court would be an instrument by which Russia could be made to account for mistreatment of its Jewish population.

Marcos Perez Jimenez, the former Venezuelan dictator who is awaiting trial on embezzlement charges, will sue the United States for $20,000,000 because of his extradition to Venezuela, one of his attorneys was quoted as saying at Caracas.

Varlos H. Perette, vice president of Argentina, announced at Buenos Aires that he had canceled a trip this week to Miami, where it was hoped that he would talk with President Kennedy about his country's decision to annul the contracts of American oil companies.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk, speaking at Gettysburg, Pa., at the opening exercise of the centennial of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, said that the continued detention of Yale professor Frederick C. Barghoorn by Russia "would have had a most serious effect" on Russian-American relations, adding, "We are very glad to see him (Barghoorn) back home."

Lindsay Crosby, 25, son of millionare singer Bing Crosby, was jailed on a charge of suspicion of driving while under the influence of alcohol at Palm Springs, Cal., after police said a car he was driving sideswiped a parked vehicle and hit a traffic sign.

Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobuto, the commander of the Congolese Army, made a parachute jump from 1,200 feet at Leopoldville before about 150,000 spectators to celebrate the Congo's Army Day.

Mrs. Adolphine Helmle Getty, the second of the five wives of J. Paul Getty, reputed to be the world's wealthiest man, reported to Los Angeles police the theft of $20,000 worth of jewelry from her home.

Mao Tze-tung, the Communist Chinese leader, opened the fourth session of the Second National Peoples Congress at Peking, New China News Agency reported without elaboration.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., said in a homecoming address at Georgia State College at Atlanta that President Kennedy's proposed civil rights legislation would destroy more civil rights than it attempted to create and described the measure as just "vote bait."

Francis C. Corley, Missouri's Republican national committeeman, announced at St. Louis just before New York

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REV. COLBERT CARTWRIGHT

Pulaski Pastor Going to Ohio

Ark Gazette 11-18-63

Figured Prominently In '57 Race Crisis

Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright, pastor of the Pulaski Heights Christian Church since 1954, resigned yesterday to become senior pastor of the Central Christian Church of Youngstown, O., effective January 6.

Mr. Cartwright has figured prominently in interracial activities almost since his arrival, but particularly since 1956 when he was head of a joint committee that negotiated the merger of the Negro and white ministerial alliances of Little Rock. He was a founder of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations and was its president in 1956 and 1957.

He will have completed 10 years, less four days, as pastor of the Pulaski Heights Church, making his the longest tenure of any Disciples of Christ minister currently in Arkansas.

In that time, his church retired indebtedness on an education building, added a sanctuary and bought a new parsonage while trebling its financial support of the denominational program.

Active in Crisis

In the 1957 racial crisis, Mr. Cartwright and three other white ministers accompanied Negro students who were denied admission to Central High School by the Arkansas National Guard under Governor Faubus' orders. Since then he has criticized public and education officials for what he regarded as slowness in desegregation efforts. At present, he is chairman of a steering committee of the Greater Little Rock Conference on Religion and Human Relations, an interfaith group dealing with racial problems. He is a director of the Southern Regional Council of Atlanta.

Mr. Cartwright has written race relations articles for national magazines and has lectured on the subject at Yale University, Vanderbuilt University, Texas Christian University and St. John's (Catholic) Seminary of Little Rock. He also has served as a television network consultant on racial matters.

For six years he has been on the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Council of Churches, serving as its vice

(See PASTOR on Page 2A.)

Pastor

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president in 1960 and 1961. He was a member of the program committee for the first joint Catholic-Protestant retreat at St. John's in December, and was president of the Greater Little Rock Ministerial Association in 1962. He was elected last month to the board of his denomination's Council on Christian Unity.

Director of Fund

He has been a director of the United Fund of Pulaski County and is a member of the Board of the Pulaski County Association for Mental Health. He has been a member of the Arkansas Committee for Public Schools and has taught Bible courses at Little Rock University.

Within his denomination, he has been on the Board of Managers of the Arkansas Christian Missionary Society and on the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Convention of Christian Churches. He is now chairman of the World Concerns Committee of the new Association of Arkansas Christian Churches.

Mr. Cartwright has written two books and writes regularly for his church's adult church school teaching publications.

His wife, the former Anne Ramsey Quarles of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. Cartwright have five children.

FJ ✓
MJ

FISK UNIVERSITY
NASHVILLE 8, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 3, 1963

Dear Les,

Many thanks for sharing with me a copy of Vernon's letter to you and a copy of your reply. I must commend you for your ability to secure the major grants for the support of the work of the Council, for in my capacity as President of a college, I realize that raising major funds is an extremely difficult task.

I am writing Vernon today in response to a letter he has just written to me on another matter, and I am taking the opportunity of adding my thanks to yours for the support being given to the work of the Council.

Very cordially yours,

S. J. Wright
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S. J. Wright
President

SJW:ELE
Dictated by President Wright
and signed in his absence

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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MRS. JOE ROBINSON BREWER
BOX 314, ROUTE 1
SCOTT, ARKANSAS

December 14, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

For some days I've meant to thank you for your letter of December 3 -- most especially for your planning to be with the Arkansas Council on Human Relations for its annual meeting January 4. With this assurance, plans have gone forward with enthusiasm and we have every hope that this meeting will be remembered as a dynamic one, the beginning of great and good things.

Mr. Griswold tells me he has written to you for your picture and vita -- and we hope you won't mind having some publicity here. I say this quite selfishly for I know your publicity will reflect as that of the Council, and one of our real problems has long been that of getting ourselves known, in order to build our membership.

Yesterday your letter concerning Mrs. Terry arrived. Of course, I am disappointed, but I do appreciate your explanation. It is not the first time that I have thought it a wonder that Mrs. Terry was not a member of SRC years ago.

I look forward to seeing you both on January 4 - and again on January 29-30. Sometime during your visit here, I hope we can find time for a little discussion of some questions about ACHR which have bothered me during my year as its president, the answers to which I believe you can clarify better than anyone else.

Joe joins me in sending very best wishes to you and your wife and to all the staff of SRC for a truly happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Sincerely,

Vivian Brewer

See "Board - Gen. corresp. - 1963"

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December 30, 1963

Mrs. Moise Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cahn:

You will not believe it, but I usually can be relied upon to answer an inquiry fairly soon. I am too abashed to offer an apology. (Though the President's assassination jolted me out of routine, and some extended travel combined with the flu have kept me out of it.)

I am sure the information is no longer news or timely, but as far as I can determine Dan Thompson is going back to Dillard, and has no connection with Ford.

I do hope you will be able to come over for the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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MRS. JOE ROBINSON BREWER
BOX 314, ROUTE 1
SCOTT, ARKANSAS

January 7, 1964

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Les:

So many people said they thought Saturday's meeting was the best ACHR had ever had, and although I guess you shouldn't tell too many people that I said so, I think you deserve at least ninety-five percent of the credit. I was pleased with the publicity in the Gazette but just the same, I do wish we had made a tape of your talk or that you had had a transcript of it. So many things in it were quotable and all of it would be a valuable reference for us. We can not possibly thank you enough for coming to us and for giving us such wise comments and advice and such valuable prognostications.

Probably you have heard that we had a bonus of publicity on Monday when the Gazette carried a very full story of our Resolutions on the front page, no less.

And since then, we've had some unlooked for publicity. Mr. Faubus was interviewed on Cannel 11 (CBS) yesterday morning on a 45 minute program at 7:15. Early in the afternoon, we learned that he had attacked ACHR, Mr. Griswold, Bert and me in answer to a question about our resolutions. Joe called the station and talked with the assistant manager who said they had a video tape of the program and if we'd come down, we could see and hear it any time. We met Father Clancy there at 4:30, and apparently scared everybody. We were told that this question about ACHR came at the end of the program as a "filler" and that the tape was cut just before it, in order to be rewound for the next program, so they had no record of what was said. After considerable backing and filling, the program director said he was calling AP to get their report, but then said he would rather not give us that until he worked on the whole thing some more. This morning, one of the men who interviewed the Governor on this program called Joe and told him at great length and with some confusion what he and others at the station could remember. It is a little odd that much of what friends report they heard was omitted.

The Gazette has told me that the following paragraphs went out all over the state in AP and UP releases yesterday:

Asked about a statement by ACHR criticizing race relations in Arkansas, Faubus said:

"If you look into the history of this organization, you'll find it was organized originally as a communist front. Those people will bring on a race war. They are trying to stir up the Negro telling him that he is being discriminated against.

MRS. JOE ROBINSON BREWER
BOX 314, ROUTE 1
SCOTT, ARKANSAS

That group is dangerous."
Faubus said that he would not change the racial policies of the state because of this group.
(end of release)

The up-shot is that the Council has been offered equal time on the same program, and I do so hope they are going to accept it and put on a positive, vital, aggressive program - a story of the why, what, who and how - without once mentioning the Governor. The program director told me that their poll showed this program is heard in 7300 homes in the state, and I suspect more would have listened to Mr. Faubus, since his name was scheduled.

Well, it has been a busy two days for me or I'd have written you yesterday or in time to get into the mail today. Joe and I both enjoyed seeing you so very much, and we do hope that hasty trip here was not too tiring or too disrupting.

Our warm regards to your wife and to all our friends at ARC - and again, my heartfelt thanks -

Sincerely,

Viola

** - send budget, financial statement, annual report

* - send annual report only

Southern Regional Council, Inc.

5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

✓ annual Report distrib May 25, 1964

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

add to Friends List

March 24, 1964

Les,

The following have contributed substantially during 1963 and, as I suggested the other day, I'm listing them for you to decide whether they should be sent the 1963 ANNUAL REPORT, and added to our "FRIENDS LIST"

New York Foundation added to Friends List 4/3/64
($5,000)

✓ Aaron E. Norman Fund ~~add~~ Friends List 4/3/64 Anna N. & Eliz M. Choate Fund $5,000.00 (for 1964)
($2,500)

✓ ** Carol Buttenweiser Loeb Fd. Friends List 4/3/64
($2,500 - for VEP)

✓ ** Assn. of the United Church of Christ Friends List 4/3/64 ~~Make card~~
($250.00)

✓ ** Board of Missions Friends List 4/3/64
Div. of National Missions
The Methodist Church
($1,000.00 - converted to F.O.C.)

✓ ** WSCS, The Methodist Church Friends List 4/3/64
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✓ ** WDCS, The Methodist Church ($1,200.00 - converted to FOC)

✓ ** Presbyterian Church, USA Friends List 4/3/64
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(500.00)

✓ ** Sidney Hillman Fd. ($500.00) ~~Make card~~

INDIVIDUAL DONORS:

✓ * Mr. James Peck
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($200)

✓ * Mr. J. David Stern ~~Make card~~
New York ($100)

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Mr. & Mrs. Philip A. Straus
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Mr. Ira B. Harkey
Reno, Nevada
($500.00)

(The following donors have contributed from $10 -$50 during the year):

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Walker
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Dr. W. E. Cooper
Nashville, Tenn.
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Miss Katherine D. Lumpkin
Aurora, N.Y.
($10.00)

NOTE: Shouldn't Mr. & Mrs. Oliver T. Ivey, Lawson Farms, Smiths, Alabama (who want to make some provision in their will for SRC and Alabama Council to share a legacy after their deaths be sent an Annual Report and added to our Friends List? yes

What about people like:
~~Harold Tyler~~ make cons
Frank Smith
~~Earl Bernhard~~ make cons
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March 16, 1964

Mr. L. W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I would appreciate your sending me a copy of the current annual report of the Southern Regional Council.

Many thank for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

L. J. Kraus

LJK:dap

File: 1963 Annual Report

March 25, 1964

Mr. Walter S. Coyne
Secretary
Carol Buttenwieser Loeb Foundation
30 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Coyne:

We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

File - 1963 Annual Report

March 25, 1964

Miss Marguerite Hawkins
Assistant Treasurer
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Miss Hawkins:

We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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1963 Annual Report

March 25, 1964

Mr. Jacob S. Potofsky
President
Sidney Hillman Foundation, Inc.
15 Union Square
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Potofsky:

We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 25, 1964

Mr. Archibald K. Stewart
Director of the Budget
Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Board of National Missions
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Stewart:

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With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
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March 25, 1964

Mr. H. Conwell Snoke
General Secretary
Board of Missions
Division of National Missions
1701 Arch Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Snoke:

We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 25, 1964

Association of the United Church
of Christ
297 Park Avenue, S. W.
New York 10, New York

Gentlemen:

We are sending for your information one copy each of our Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1963. Also enclosed is our 1964 Budget.

With very best regards, and appreciation for your support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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March 25, 1964

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HAROLD C. FLEMING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM June 13, 1960

To: Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Re: DATE OF SRC ANNUAL MEETING.

The date of the annual meeting, as established by the By-Laws of the Council, will be Wednesday, November 9.

The meeting will be held in Atlanta, beginning at 10:00 a.m. You will receive detailed information about the meeting. However, we wanted to inform you of the meeting at this early date in the hopes that you will place this date on your calendar and plan to be present.

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MEMORANDUM October 13, 1960

To: Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Re: ANNUAL MEETING

We have received replies from a majority of the Members concerning the date of the Annual Meeting. These indicate a clear preference for Thursday, November 10th. Therefore, the meeting will be held on that date.

The meeting will be held in the Dining Room of the Atlanta University Dormitory, 50 Chestnut Street, S. W. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m.

On the evening of the 9th, at 6:30 p.m., there will be an informal get-together at the Council's new office -- Room 201, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W. A buffet supper will be served. We hope that as many of the members as possible will arrive in Atlanta in time to attend this function. We would like for the Members to see our new quarters and for Members and staff to have an opportunity to meet and talk.

We will be happy to make reservations for overnight accommodations at Atlanta University or at the hotel or motel of your choice. Please let us know as soon as possible of your wishes in this matter.

The Southern Regional Council is, of course, responsible for all expenses incurred.

Please return the enclosed form as soon as possible. An addressed, stamped envelope is included for your convenience. It is not necessary to reply if you cannot attend the meeting.

We hope that you will make every effort to attend this meeting, and look forward to seeing you on the 10th of November.

I will be present for the Annual Meeting on November 10th:

I will ☐ will not ☐ be present for the buffet supper and informal get-together on the evening of the 9th.

Please reserve accommodations for me for the night(s) of: _____

at: ATLANTA UNIVERSITY _____

HOTEL _____

MOTEL _____

SRC will be happy to provide a travel advance. If you desire an advance please indicate the amount: $_____.

If we can be of other assistance, please indicate below.

Signed: _____

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

MEMORANDUM August 1, 1962

To: SRC Board Members

From: Paul Anthony

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The Nominating Committee will meet during September to determine the Committee's recommendations to be placed before the Members at the Annual Meeting on November 19.

The By-Laws state that, although Members of a given class (in this instance the Class of 1962) may be re-elected, those chosen must include at least five new Members. An additional five members are to be added to the class. Therefore, at least ten (10) new Members will be elected.

The Committee would like to have your suggestions for new Members. If you will send them to me, I will see that they are presented to the Nominating Committee. Please include as much information as possible about the person or persons whom you recommend.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Dr. Luther H. Foster
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. Thomas Young

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for 1963 see Rept. of Nom. Ofc. for new members.

Southern Regional Council, Inc.

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LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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October 19, 1962

MEMO TO: Mrs. Brewer; Messrs. Beittel, Brock, Gibson, McCollum, Nelson, Pitts, Scull, Secrest, K. Smith, and M. Smith

FROM: Leslie W. Dunbar
RE: Annual Meeting

The program for the annual meeting, November 19-20, is enclosed. We would especially like for you who are attending your first annual meeting to find it a worthwhile and even an exciting experience.

I am sending you also a memorandum of mine written better than a year ago but still expressive of my hopes.

Although the Meeting does not begin until lunch on November 19, the staff has wondered if you might like to come in the evening before. Some of you have already expressed the desire to learn more closely of the Council's workings, and also to have an opportunity for a full exchange of ideas and questions about the current situation in the South.

If you would like, we could have dinner together on Sunday (alas!), November 18, say at about 6:30, and could talk on during the evening for as long as you care to. One or two other staff members might join me in this gathering and we feel sure some of the officers and Executive Committee members would also want to attend. There is a card enclosed for you to tell us whether you could or would wish to do this. If as many as four or five of you can, we shall make the arrangements. Please let us know as soon as convenient.

I and a couple of others of the staff will have to attend the Executive Committee meeting on Monday morning which precedes the opening of the Annual Meeting. Please feel free (and encouraged) to visit the office on Monday morning to talk with others of the staff who will be on hand.

Annual Meeting
possibly 80 people

November 27, 1962

Dr. Irving H. Goldstein
826 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Goldstein:

The Members of the Southern Regional Council have asked me to convey to you their appreciation for the facilities and services of the Peachtree Manor which contributed so greatly to our successful annual meeting on November 19 and 20. A list of Council Members is enclosed.

We were very pleased with all the facilities of the hotel and impressed with the cordial and efficient service. I would especially like to thank Miss Dunbar, who worked so ably and helped us far beyond the limits of expected service, and also Mr. Shelnutt, who patiently allowed us to disrupt El Morocco for lunch on two days.

Especially we want you to know that we are aware of and grateful for your sensible and courageous policies. You have set a fine example for your colleagues and we trust your policies will be as successful commercially as they are morally.

If we of the Southern Regional Council may be of any service to you or to the hotel, please call on us.

With deep appreciation and good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

PA:A
Enclosure

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

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MEMORANDUM MAY 6, 1963

To: Members of the Board

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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At the February meeting of the Executive Committee the dates NOVEMBER 25 and 26 were chosen for the 1963 Annual Meeting of the Council. Details of the meeting will be sent to you later. In the meantime, please reserve the above dates.

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PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 25-26, 1963.

Please reserve a room at the Howard Johnson South Motel on the night(s) of:

November 24 ( )
November 25 ( )
November 26 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

_____

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed _____

10/8/63

Tuskegee Institute

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DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

May 15, 1963

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary of the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Johnson:

Thank you for reminding me of the dates of the meeting of the Council for this year. I am marking November 25 and 26 so as not to schedule any other activities on these dates.

Sincerely yours,

C. G. Gomillion

C. G. Gomillion
Chairman

CGG:mc

Woman's Division of Christian Service of the
Board of Missions of The Methodist Church

CABLE: MISSIONS NEW YORK
FOURTEENTH FLOOR
475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 27, N. Y.
RIVERSIDE 9-0700

MRS. J. FOUNT TILLMAN, President
Palmetto Farm
Lewisburg, Tennessee

May 24, 1963

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Johnson:

Mrs. Tillman appreciated your memorandum of May 6, reminding members of the Board of the Executive Committee meeting on November 25 and 26. She has requested me to let you know that the dates of the November meeting conflict with the Asian Consultation of The Methodist Church in Malaya, where Mrs. Tillman will be attending meetings at that time.

We are notifying you of this conflict now as it may be overlooked later.

Sincerely yours,

Chiyeko Watanabe

Chiyeko Watanabe
Secretary to Mrs. Tillman

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NOTE TO MMJ:

LWD invited the following lady to attend ANNUAL MEETING 1963:

Miss Margaret McCulloch
858 Whitford Place
Memphis, Tennessee

see LWD ltr datd. June 3, 1963
in "Mc" Gen. Corresp.

(To chat with members about re-organization of SRC)

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June 5, 1963

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Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsythe Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Dunbar:

I have a sense of guilt when I reply to your letter, since I seem to have contributed so little in personal contacts in the Southern Regional Council. Particularly is this true in replying to your gracious comments about the United Nations chapel. I am most appreciative of your personal remembrance and commendation.

We are having extraordinary discussion in process here at this particular time as to procedures which can be followed to make actions stronger than mere resolutions in support of civil rights. These group discussions are primarily in relation to the forthcoming meeting of the Board of National Council of Churches, but the Methodist Church is involved including representatives from the Woman's Division. I am encouraged by the reports coming to me of support being given by Methodist bishops. Since this is all in the process, I am not mentioning names nor actions involved. This is merely indicative of widespread concern in carrying out the principles for which the Southern Regional Council stands.

As I have indicated to Miss Johnson, I regret that my travel to Malaya for the Asian Consultation will prevent my attendance at the meeting next November. This seems to be a too-familiar pattern.

Yours cordially,

Sadie W. Tillman

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman
President

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date September 6, 1963

To: LWD From: VEJ

Subject: ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Walters of the Hilton Inn quotes the following rates for entertaining the SRC Annual Meeting.

Rooms - group rates

Singles	- - -	$11.00 per day
Doubles	- - -	14.50 per day
2 Suites	- - -	50.00 per day
(Presidential)		
(Staff)		

Food - menu to be selected

Dinner	- - -	$ 3.50	minimum
Luncheons	- - -	2.50	minimum

Meeting Rooms - two (one for Annual Dinner and a separate room for business sessions,) no charge on the basis of 65 to 70 rooms, the two luncheons and the dinner.

A breakdown of the expenses of last year's meeting at the Peachtree Manor and Stouffers is as follows:

Rooms --	Cost
Doubles - 12)	
Singles - 24)---	$584.65 less
1 Suite - ($38.00))	$22.50 for damage to chair

Food --	Cost
Peachtree Manor (Lunches)	
80 persons - $2.00@ - - -	$427.68 - taxes and
81 persons - $2.50@ - - -	gratuity included

Annual Dinner Stouffers	
114 dinners $2.60@ - - -	$342.00 Tax and gratuity included

Projected expenses for '63 Meeting at Hilton Inn based on last year's attendance.

Rooms --

12 doubles	$14.50@	------	$174.00
24 singles	11.00@	------	264.00
2 suites		------	100.00
			$638.00

Food -- (Lunch 2 days)

81 persons --- $2.50@ -----$405.00 not including taxes and gratuity

Annual Dinner --

114 persons $3.50@ ---------$399.00

COMPARISON

1963		1964	
Rooms	---- $584.65	Rooms	---- $638.00
Food	---- 427.68	Food	---- 405.00 Not inc. tax & gratuity
Annual Dinner	---- 342.00	Annual Dinner	---- $399.00 Not inc. tax & gratuity
Total	$1,344.33	Total	$1,442.00

Please [illegible]

September 27, 1963

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have sent today to Mr. E. D. Smith, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

We would regret very much having to hold our meeting elsewhere than in Atlanta, and would be equally regretful for any unfavorable attention, which this would bring to the city. I do not, however, know of any other course to take.

Best regards,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.

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September 27, 1963

Mr. E. D. Smith
President
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
Chamber of Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing to you regarding a matter on which you and your associates in the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce have already expressed strong concern.

The Southern Regional Council has a membership of 90 Southerners, white and Negro. Our annual meeting comes in November, and is generally attended by about three-fourths of the members. I am attaching a complete roster of the membership, among whose names you will recognize some of the South's best known people.

With rare exceptions, our meetings have been held in Atlanta. Prior to 1962, we had generally met on the campus of Atlanta University. Last year, we were able to accept the hospitality of the Peachtree Manor for rooms and two lunches. Our banquet, attended by 115 persons, was held at Stouffers.

Our meeting this year will be on November 25 - 26. The Peachtree Manor is unable to accommodate us on those particular dates. I am sure that you understand the intense difficulty, which amounts almost to an impossibility, of an organization changing its meeting date.

There is apparently nowhere else to turn in the city of Atlanta, because we do not intend to ask our

members to accept the indignity and the inconvenience of meeting out-of-sight on the edge of town at the Hilton Inn, nor the indignity of meeting in a hotel which is not completely open. Nor do we wish again to ask Atlanta University to assume the burden of providing for this large group.

We have, by telephone, made inquiry of the Holiday Inn (on Piedmont Ave.), the Americana, the Georgian Terrace, and the Biltmore, and been refused by each on racial grounds. We have inquired also of the Dinkler, which reported a prior commitment.

We have, therefore, no recourse except to make arrangements in one of the southern cities which has already taken the step that Atlanta hotel owners have declined. And having invited already, as is our practice, certain of the press, we shall have to notify them of the change and the reasons for it.

It seems to us that this is Atlanta's problem, not our's. Mayor Allen has sought to lead Atlanta more progressively than this, and the Chamber of Commerce under your leadership has supported strongly the cause of non-discrimination by those who serve the public. We know, therefore, that you share our concern for the unsatisfactory condition which still exists.

We are in the process of inquiry regarding accommodations in another city, and will have to conclude arrangements by October 4. If we are incorrect in our understanding of the present Atlanta situation I would be very grateful if you could advise me before then, so that we can meet again in the city.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Hon. Charles L. Weltner
Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
Mr. Ralph McGill
Mr. Eugene Patterson
Mr. Stephen R. Styron
Mr. Jack Spaulding
Mr. Walter Crawford
Mr. Opie Shelton

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

VJ-for
MJ-file

September 28, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I like very much the letter you sent to Mr. E. D. Smith, President of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin E. Mays

Benjamin E. Mays
President

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October 2, 1963

The Honorable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
U. S. Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Secretary Rusk:

I have your letter of September 19, 1963. Though we, of course, greatly regret that you do not believe you can speak in the South this Autumn, we do well understand the pressures on your time.

I take heart from your statement that you hope to appear at a later date. It occurs to me that a propitious time might be soon after the conclusion of Congressional action on the civil rights bill, when the South will stand in urgent need of leadership and when, also, our friends abroad will be eagerly interested in an interpretation of developments.

Perhaps January or February will be this time. If you think this represents a possibility, either for an address to a special meeting of the Council or for a public talk, the Council would be delighted

to work with you in developing mutually satisfactory plans.

Thank you again for the most cordial visit we had in your office.

Sincerely yours,

James McBride Dabbs
President

JMD/mmj

bc: Mr. Francis Pickens Miller

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

It was a pleasure meeting with you and your associates last week.

I very much appreciate your kind invitation to speak in the South this autumn. While I do not believe it will be possible for me to do so this year, I would hope to appear at a later date.

Sincerely,

Dean Rusk

Dean Rusk

Mr. James McBride Dabbs, President,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

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Atlanta, Ga
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The Honorable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Have heard with pleasure of the very cordial reception you gave yesterday to my colleagues from the Southern Regional Council. You would help the South so much if you could come. Please know that we will of course want to rearrange our schedule to meet your convenience.

Josephine Wilkins

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PRESIDENT SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL INC 5 FORSYTH ST N W

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION CONFIRMED SETTING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1963, 430 PM. FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY RUSK AND OFFICERS OF SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

ROBERT J MANNING ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUREAU OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPT OF STATE.

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Copy sent to
Col. Miller
pa

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1963

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for your telegram to Secretary Rusk.

The Secretary is out of town this week. Upon his return your telegram will be brought to his attention and a reply will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Knepper

William E. Knepper
Staff Assistant

Mr. James McBride Dabbs, President,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Secy of State Dean Rusk

Free State U.S. Dept of

TELEPHONED TO WESTERN UNION AUGUST 15, 1963

The Members of the Southern Regional Council are highly appreciative of the leadership you have given in support of better human relations. You have, we believe, helped greatly to show Americans that our moral attainments impart either strength or weakness to our foreign affairs, and also to interpret our national goals in this field to other nations. Your recent vivid expressions of understanding of the aspirations of Negro citizens have heartened all Southerners of good will. We have particular pride that you yourself are a Southerner.

We request, at your convenience, but hopefully during this month, a brief conference with you in order to explore the possibility of your appearing in the South during late autumn. I would be accompanied by two other Council officers.

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James McBride Dabbs, President
The Southern Regional Council

The Hon.
Secy of State Dean Rusk

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CITY OF ATLANTA

IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR

October 2, 1963

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Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar,
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

As Mr. Allen is out of the City, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 27th and a copy addressed to Mr. E. D. Smith which was attached.

May I assure you upon Mr. Allen's return to the City that it will be immediately brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Drummond

Ann Drummond,
Executive Secretary

AD/br

See Annual Mtg Nov. 1963

October 3, 1963
Sheraton-Barringer Motor Inn
426 North Tryon Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Mr. Vernon Jordan, Assistant to Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Thank you for calling the Sheraton-Barringer Motor Inn of Charlotte, North Carolina, on Tuesday and for letting us host the Southern Regional Council at our hotel on November 25 & 26, 1963.

This letter will confirm to you that we are holding our Town and Terrace Rooms for use by your group on November 25 & 26, 1963. Lunch will be served in the Town Room and dinner will be served in the Terrace Room. On November 24, our Club Room will be set up for use by your board. I have enclosed menus for your inspection and approval. As soon as you are able to make the desired meal selections please let us know.

Room rates available are $8.00 for a single, $12.00 for a double, and $14.00 for a twin.

Thank you again for calling us and if we can be of any further assistance to you in any way please do not hesitate to call on us.

Cordially,

Charles Steadmon

Charles Steadmon
Catering-Sales Manager

CS/js

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. R. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

JAMES M. DABBS, PRESIDENT
ALBERT W. DENT, VICE PRESIDENT
MARION A. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
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JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
LESLIE W. DUNBAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

October 9, 1963

Mr. Walter Crawford
Convention Bureau
Commerce Building
Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Crawford:

We have arranged with Howard Johnson's South for accommodations for our Annual Meeting November 25 - 26. The facilities there are good, although there is no dining room large enough for our dinner, which we shall have at Stouffer's.

We want to thank you for all that you did to make this possible.

We had been invited to the Sheraton-Barringer of Charlotte, and it was with some reluctance that we declined in order to stay in Atlanta this year. We wanted, however, to show our responsiveness as well as our sincere gratitude to you, Mr. Townsend, and the others who helped work this out.

I feel very strongly that Atlanta is being unfair to itself in not moving forthrightly on this hotel question, as some few establishments -- the Peachtree Manor, the Hilton Inn, and now Howard Johnson's South -- have done. Why should Atlanta be roped to a "Dallas plan"? Since when has Atlanta become an imitator?

Again, many thanks, and best wishes for a quick recovery from your illness.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Hon. Charles L. Weltner
Mr. E. D. Smith
Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
Mr. Ralph McGill
Mr. Eugene Patterson
Mr. Stephen R. Styron
Mr. Jack Spalding
Mr. Opie Shelton

October 21, 1963

Miss Catharine Gude
Stouffer's Restaurant
Merchandise Mart
Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Gude:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of several days ago relative to holding the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council in the downstairs restaurant of Stouffer's on the evening of November 25.

As agreed, you will serve approximately 150 people, and I believe you pointed out that an adjoining room could be made available to us in order to seat our guests comfortably.

Regarding the menu. We would like to keep within the price range of from $3.00 - $3.75 per plate. You might want to keep this in mind when you make up the menus from which we will choose, and which you will send to me in the mail as soon as they become available.

We appreciate Stouffer's taking care of our Annual Dinner, and we look forward to being with you on the evening of the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 22, 1962

Stouffer's Restaurant
240 Peachtree St., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mr. Gallucci

Dear Mr. Gallucci:

This will confirm the arrangements made by telephone earlier today pertaining to an evening meal for the Southern Regional Council, Inc., at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19. There will be approximately one hundred (100) persons present, the exact number to be provided to you not later than November 15. It is my understanding that the cost will be approximately $3.00 per person plus any other costs that shall be mutually agreed upon, the meal to be held in the private dining room of the street level restaurant.

As a deposit, our check for $75.00 is enclosed. I shall telephone you later in the week to get together for other matters which may have to be attended to. I am sure it will be a pleasure working with you, Mr. Cox, and Stouffers in this matter.

Sincerely,

PAMA

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
TWENTY WEST FORTIETH STREET • NEW YORK 18, N. Y. • BRyant 9-1400

October 23, 1963

Dear Les:

Upon my return to the office from a short rest, I find your letter of the 15th. John had already spoken to me about the invitation.

I shall be happy to address the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on Monday evening, November 25th, and look forward to seeing you then.

Very sincerely yours,

Roy Wilkins,
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta 3, Georgia

rw/mjs

PS. When it has been determined, please advise exact time and place of the meeting.

October 24, 1963

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Miller:

Perish the thought.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Rec'd 10/18/63

FRANCIS PICKENS MILLER
2810 P STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 7, D.C.

October 16, 1963

Dear Leslie:

I am distressed that it will be impossible for me to attend the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 25-26 in Atlanta. I had hoped that I could make it this year.

If you feel that non-attendance should exclude one from membership, please let me know as I would be glad to resign for someone who would be more active. I assure you that this would not lessen my interest in the slightest.

Cordially yours,

Francis

Francis P. Miller

Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director,
Southern Regional Council, Inc.,
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

October 24, 1963

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Routel
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

Although you will be attending the Annual Meeting next month as a member of the Council, I am enclosing a copy of one of our letters to state council presidents just so that you will know that several of your fellow presidents of state councils will also be on hand.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure
cc: Mr. Nathaniel Griswold

October 25, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is a long letter. Read it at your leisure -- like within the next hour or so.

As you said of yourself in Tuskegee, so I am not above a little ingratiating. Your North Carolina law journal article is good, and I return it herewith, with abject apologies for keeping it so long. Your Tuskegee address is even better, though I wish you hadn't sent it. I am, in a couple of weeks, to give the dinner speech at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Council, and after reading what you said to the Georgia and Alabama Councils in joint session, I feel that you have treated me very unkindly, because I have nothing half as good to say. So I am glad to get the embarrassing thing out of the office, and so it is also enclosed.

Now that these ingratiating, however true, remarks are out of the way, let me get down to business.

I have also been embarrassed for several weeks now by what I did and didn't do re a statement from the Executive Committee at its last meeting. We did run out of time. Any more apologies would be superfluous and tedious, but I want you to know that I feel them.

I have not, however, given up the idea of the statement. Indeed, I am more than ever strongly inclined toward having one come from the Annual Meeting. I have given a lot of thought to this, and have discussed it with Anthony and Jordan.

What we have come up with is an idea somewhat different than I discussed with you prior to the Executive Committee. We have been thinking of the value, at this time, of a broad-guage statement which, although somewhat topical, and, therefore, possibly newsworthy, would be for the primary purpose of serving as an indicator of the character of the Southern Regional Council and its thought. Let me explain briefly the motivation behind this.

Several weeks ago, and for the second time in several months, the director of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce told me that the frequency of inquiries to him about the SRC from businessmen and business groups around the South had phenomenally increased. This got me to thinking that there might be a practical advantage in our having available a recent statement suggestive of the Council's point of view, and its basic loyalties.

As I thought about this, it seemed to me that such might be especially useful because of our involvement in the Voter Education Project, and all that that entails in potential controversies.

I am putting down some thoughts here rather randomly, but I believe you may find in them a measure of coherence. Our difficulties, which Joe Haas apprised the Executive Committee of with the State of Georgia on unemployment compensation taxes has also added to my feeling that a good, ringing statement would be a useful thing to have, partly on the premise that a good offense is the best defense. Joe conferred, on October 22, with the people in the Department of Labor here, trying to convince them that we are exempt under Georgia Law. We are to have another meeting in about a fortnight to which I must go also. To show you what we are up against, let me quote the first paragraph from Joe's letter to me following the meeting of last Tuesday.

"I went over this afternoon and conferred with Mr. Ben Strain and the counsel for the Department, Mr. Otis Hathcock. It is obvious from the conversation which I had that Mr. Hathcock is the man who is controlling this situation, and he is not sympathetic to the aims of the Southern Regional Council. Briefly, his position was that since the laws of the State of Georgia provide for segregation of the races, necessarily any organization dedicated to desegregation must be committed to change the law, and, therefore, everything they do constitutes propaganda for that purpose."

Another strand in my motivation is that growing comprehension, which now M. L. King shares, that the demonstrations have alienated considerable segments of white opinion. I spent last Tuesday afternoon in a dreary conference in Washington with Stephen Currier, Harold Fleming, and a couple others, worrying about the effects of the recent Newsweek survey of white opinion, and what to do about it. My advice to Mr. Currier (I don't believe he is going to take it, because others were more insistently advising otherwise) was to do nothing about it. But if there is now or in the immediate future any sizeable adverse reaction to the demonstrations, I would like for SRC's position about them to be clear.

Well, there are some other things too. I have tried to work all of them into a six-page statement which is here enclosed. I told Paul Anthony when I started drafting this that it was going to be short, that Thomas Jefferson had said everything the world needed to hear in just a few lines in the Declaration of Independence, and that all we needed to have out of the SRC meeting would be a couple of paragraphs. The six pages indicates another difference between me and Jefferson.

This just got written a couple hours ago, and I intend to work over it in the next couple days, and to have some of the staff help me. But I wanted to send it to you immediately because, if we go ahead with the idea of a statement, I would very much like to have you assume a partnership, indeed the leadership, in that venture.

Do you look with favor on the idea of a statement from the Annual Meeting?

Do you look with favor on the kind of statement I have tried to suggest above?

If you do, would you be willing to work over my draft and improve it as needed?

Assuming your answers up to this point are affirmative, perhaps we should not try to do this by correspondence or telephone. I leave that entirely up to you, but if you think there would be an advantage in your coming down here next week, or sometime later, for a drafting session, please do so.

Time is short. If we are to have a statement, I would suggest the following as a likely procedure.

(1) We mail it out as soon as possible totthe entire membership in advance of the meeting, with the notation that it will be submitted by you to the Executive Committee at its meeting on the morning of the 25th, and then introduced by you to the Annual Meeting, together with whatever comments the Executive Committee cares to make about it.

(2) That the Executive Committee, when it meets, be asked to approve in principle.

(3) That the discussion before the Annual Meeting be divided into two separate parts: (a) content; (b) style, etc. That in the discussion on content, motions, if any, could be made and voted on, and in the discussion on style, suggestions could be made and recorded.

(4) Assuming the statement passes in principle, that the presiding officer be empowered to appoint a committee on style, which would closet itself with all the suggestions and with the approved substantive changes, if any, and produce a document which we would release to the press the next day.

I'll anxiously await your thoughts about this. And if you believe that we should enlist a couple other members in this drafting process, I'll be glad to do so, and to have your suggestions of persons. I hope I have made clear that my draft represents nothing more than my own sense of the useful questions to deal with, and my own belief that we should somehow try to produce a statement which is newsworthy as well as reflective of the nature of the SRC. I have no pride of authorship, not in this.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD/mmj

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 25, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Roy:

We are indeed pleased that you accepted our invitation to speak to our Annual Dinner on November 25, at Stouffer's restaurant.

We are enclosing a program. As you will see, the dinner is at 7:00 p.m. I hope you can come early and stay long.

Please let us know when you will arrive so that we can meet you, and whether you would like for us to reserve a room for you; unless you have another preference, we'll put you up at the Howard Johnson's South Motel.

Present at the dinner meeting will be the Council membership, and some of their spouses, the SRC staff and spouses, selected friends, and probably the press, if you have no objection..A

prepared text is not necessary unless you so desire.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 25.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 28, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that your name appears in the normal places -- First Business Session, November 25, beginning at 2:00 p.m., and Second Business Session, November 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

October 28, 1963

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that you have been scheduled to preside during the Second Business Session on November 26, beginning at 9:30 A.M. We hope this is satisfactory with you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

October 28, 1963

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that you have been scheduled to preside during the First Program Session on November 25, beginning at 3:30 p.m. We hope this is satisfactory with you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

October 28, 1963

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that you have been scheduled to preside during the lunch and opening session on November 25, beginning at 12:30 p.m. We hope that this is satisfactory with you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

October 28, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that you have been scheduled to preside at the Annual Dinner at which time you will introduce our guest speaker, Mr. Roy Wilkins of the NAACP. You are, I'm sure, familiar with Mr. Wilkins's background and activities, but for the record, I'm enclosing a bit of biographical data taken from Who's Who in America.

We look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
New York, New York

Born: St. Louis, Missouri, August 30, 1901; A.B. degree University of Minnesota, 1923; Managing Editor, Kansas City Call, 1923-1931; Assistant Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1931-1949; Acting Secretary, NAACP, 1949-1950; Administrator, NAACP, 1950; Executive Secretary, NAACP, April 1955 to present. Editor Crisis Magazine, monthly, official NAACP organ, 1934-1949; Resides in Jamaica, NY.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA 14, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 31, 1963

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of October 28.

I expect to be in Atlanta on November 26 and I am pleased to accept the responsibility of presiding at the luncheon session on that date.

Yours very truly,

Rufus E. Clement

REC:s

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

October 28, 1963

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that you have been scheduled to preside during the luncheon session on November 26, beginning at 1:30 P. M. It is during this session that Mr. Dabbs will make his presidential address.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

October 31, 1963

Mr. James F. Hartley
Manager
Howard Johnson's South
759 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hartley:

This is to set forth in detail the arrangements with Howard Johnson's South for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, November 24-26.

As per our agreement, the cost of the rooms is $10.00 per night for singles and $14.00 for doubles. Each Council guest will sign his room check upon checking out and the Council will pay the bill. Where our guests bring their wives, they will pay the wife's share when checking out.

In addition to the single and double rooms, we request two suites; one for our President and his wife and another for the SRC staff.

The meeting rooms, as we understand it, are the courtesy of Howard Johnson's South. Does this include the second floor suite that we plan to use Sunday evening and Monday morning?

Buffet luncheons on the 25th and 26th will be served. Mrs. Johnson of our office has selected the luncheon menus and communicated same with Mr. Desern. The cost for the meals for each day is $2.50 per person.

Many of our members will take breakfast at the motel. However they will not sign checks for this meal and will be so instructed.

We are enclosing herewith, the agenda for the meeting for your information. The agenda does not include the meeting of the George Mitchell Award Committee, Sunday, November 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the second floor suite.

We will forward to you in the next few days pairings for the double rooms and the requests for singles.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ/mg

Enclosure

Memo from MILDRED JOHNSON

NOTES TO MMJ:

Things to do for Annual Meeting - Nov. 1963:
(Talk over with LWD)

1. Arrangefor hotel meeting space - (Peachtree Manor?) ~~October 1, 1963 (Tichler Wade)~~

2. Arrange for Annual Dinner - (Stouffers?)
   (See: PA/s ltr to them of Oct. 22, 1962
   $3.00 per person) ~~oct. 1, 1963 (Tichler Wade)~~

3. Secure speakers and other participants
   (Does LWD want to try James Baldwin again this year?)

4. Prepare Agenda and send to general membership; ~~special letter to New Members - does LWD plan, again this year, a special get together for them?~~

insert →

5. Prepare typed list for presiding chairman of first open session a list ~~of new Members present and absent; also a list~~ of State Council Presidents and/or chairmen**

6. Try to prepare financial data ahead of Annual Meeting to be submitted to general membership for its ~~s&&&~~ study and review.

7. ~~Invite VIP's (Fred Routh, HCFleming, etc.)~~ ?

**A letter of invitation should be prepared and sent to State Council Presidents/Chairmen

~~8. Prepare list~~

insert: Send memo to Board giving details of Mtg + form re: attendance, etc.

Memo from MILDRED JOHNSON

Notes to MMJ - cont.

8. What about Life Fellowships? - Will New Life Fellows be added this year?

9. During the first part of August send memo to Board for suggestions re: new members for consideration by the Nominating Committee. (See: PA's memo of August 1, 1962) TICKLER MADE

10. Remind LWD to prepare report of the Executive Committee to be submitted to Mr. Wheeler for any changes he might wish to make. (TICKEER MADE)

11. Arrange ~~meeting~~ meeting of the Nominating Committee to be held sometime in September. (TICKLER MADE) After Mtg. have type report for Annual Mtg.

~~12. Send~~

12. prepare general announcements

13. 2 deaths on board during yr, Fenholm + Shaw + Harry Jones of B R

November 5, 1963

Miss Catharine Gude
Stouffer's Restaurant
Atlanta Merchandise Mart
Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Gude:

Enclosed is our deposit of $75.00 for our Annual Dinner on November 25 at your restaurant. It is my understanding that this deposit will be deducted from our total bill.

Your assistant, with whom I talked by telephone yesterday, has assured me that once you have in hand your menus covering the date of our dinner I may expect a call from you. She also assured me that the restaurant would provide at least one microphone for our speakers' table.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us arrange for our dinner meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2303; $75.00)

November 6, 1963

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I've been told by the "boss" that you're coming to the Annual Meeting. We're all glad that you are. Enclosed is an agenda so that you will have the details of the big affair. Let me know when you will be arriving, and if Jane plans to come with you. Do you want me to send you a travel advance? If so, how much? Let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ
Enclosure

November 7, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed are copies of two letters to Mr. Wright, plus the latest version of the dratted statement. Can you help us?

I think my letters to Mr. Wright will tell you what this is all about. This statement sure could use some good Dabbsian craftsmanship. If you could get some word to me by Monday, I would appreciate that.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

November 7, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

It's grown.

All of the staff who have read it have wanted things added to it. Nobody has suggested anything to take out. I have stopped worrying about length. I would just like for it to be good.

I believe you will recognize, here and there, the results of your marginal criticisms, and the use of several portions of the statement which you wrote. A typed copy of that is enclosed. Please call when you have had a chance to work through this. And please be merciless.

I am sending a copy also to Mr. Dabbs asking for his suggestions and criticisms.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

November 7, 1963

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 288
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $75.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2316; $75.00)

November 7, 1963

The Rev. W. Carroll Brooke
Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brooke:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $65.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2319, $65.00)

November 7, 1963

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $125.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

The Board not ever having taken any action establishing a policy as to whether or not our Members may share rooms on an interracial basis, I'm not quite sure if it is "contrary to policy" to do so. So, I have assigned Fr. Theodore Gibson to your room, and hope that it is in keeping with the basic tenets of SRC.

We'll all love to see you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2317; $125.00)

November 7, 1963

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
President
A. & T. College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Proctor:

In compliance with your request, I have checked with the air lines to determine the round trip, first-class fare from Greensboro to Atlanta ($51.56, including tax). Enclosed is our check for $61.56 which will cover your air fare, and will allow for transportation to and from the airport in both cities. There is no need for you to concern yourself with the cost of meals and hotel room, since the Council will be responsible for these.

Expense forms will be available at the meeting, and any additional out-of-pocket expenses which you may incur can be submitted to the Council on one of these.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2314; $61.56)

November 7, 1963

Mr. A. M. Secrest
Editor
The Cheraw Chronicle
Cheraw, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Secrest:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $25.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2318; $25.00)

November 7, 1963

Mr. McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $51.56 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2313; $51.56)

November 7, 1963

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $136.40 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2315; $136.40)

November 8, 1963

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Just a note to tell you that it has not been necessary for us to reserve a room for you at the Piedmont. Space is available for all our Members at the Howard Johnson's South Motel, and a single has been reserved for you there.

We all look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

November 8, 1963

The Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright
Pulaski Heights Christian Church
Hillcrest and Spruce
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Cartwright:

Enclosed is our check for $77.28 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

As to your question about someone meeting you at the airport. It appears now that everyone who could possibly meet you will be tied up in a meeting of the Executive Committee which precedes the opening session of the Annual Meeting. I would suggest that you take a taxi from the airport to the Motel; if you took the limousine you'd have to come into the downtown area and then get a taxi back to the motel.

I have just checked with Yellow Cabs and been informed that the flat rate from the airport to Howard Johnson's would be $3.00. This should be the rate with any taxi line you might choose. I tell you this so that you will have some idea as to what to expect to pay. It has been known for taxi drivers to outrageously over-charge out-of-towners.

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Enclosure
Check #2312; $77.28

November 8, 1963

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $75.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

As you will see from the enclosed agenda, all meetings will be held at the Howard Johnson's South Motel, and a reservation has been made there for you for the nights of November 24 and 25.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2. (Check #2325; $75.00 Agenda)

November 8, 1963

Mr. J. Ray Shute
317 E. Windsor Street
Monroe, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Shute:

Enclosed is a very rough drawing which should be of some help to you in driving into downtown Atlanta and on to the Howard Johnson Motel. Note the red arrows, beginning on the North Express Way leg, and continuing to Pulliam Street. (Take special note while driving in that Pulliam Street and the Express Way merge; in order to get onto Pulliam Street you will bear to the right, at the point of merger, to avoid continuing on the Express Way.) When you have come to the end of Pulliam Street, turn left onto Georgia Avenue, continue one (1) block to Washington Street, make a right turn onto Washington Street, and proceed to the Motel.

It is highly possible that all this will serve to confuse you, but I hope not.

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

JAMES M. DABBS, PRESIDENT
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JOHN CONSTABLE, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION
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A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.

INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date Nov. 11, 1963

To: STAFF (including VEP) From: MMJ

Subject:

If you plan to join in the meals planned during Annual Meeting please initial in the proper places and return to me promptly

I PLAN TO HAVE LUNCH AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S:

November 25	November 26	Both Days
Deb / Douglas	SB	PW
	MM (? maybe.)	ML
	MA	WB
	RB.	
	BCC	
	MG	
	JT	
	SR	

I WILL HAVE DINNER AT STOUFFER'S NOVEMBER 25, 7:00 pm (please indicate whether spouse will accompany you):

J.T. and Spouse
B.P. and Spouse
S.R. and Spouse
S.B. + SPOUSE
MM " "
PW + "
ML + one
MM

MA + spouse
R.H. + spouse
L.K + one
RB. + one
RHA + spouse
JT
BCC + one
JS + spouse

L. G. - one
J. Levine + spouse
W. Brinton + spouse
J Mines + Spouse
D Bechwell + "
V. Jordan + spouse
Mary Goodwin
MMJ + Spouse

Les + Peggy
PA
Met.

November 18, 1963

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmie:

As promised, I have today mailed out a follow-up notice to the George S. Mitchell Award Committee Members, reminding them of the meeting of November 24. A copy of which is enclosed for your information.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

SAME LETTER SENT TO: Dr. Johnson; Dean Brazeal; Miss Wilkins; Mr. Williams; Mr. Kehrer;

November 18, 1963

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Director
Public Affairs Program, WHAS
Louisville, Kentucky

RE: George S, Mitchell Award Committee Meeting

Dear Miss Ruthenburg:

This comes as a reminder of the George S. Mitchell Award Committee Meeting, Sunday, November 24, at 8:00 p. m., at the Howard Johnson's South Motel. You may inquire at the front desk as to the meeting room.

We sincerely hope that you plan to attend this meeting. Our deliberations must be completed Sunday evening, inasmuch as we are scheduled to report to the entire Board in the general business session on Monday morning.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Stewart
Chairman

JES:nm

Will Come

November 19, 1963

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Southeast Regional Director
N. A. A. C. P.
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

As you may have heard, Roy Wilkins will address our Annual Dinner next Monday night. I would like to extend you a very cordial invitation to be with us for the occasion. The dinner will be at Stouffer's, downstairs, 7:00 p.m. I do hope that you will be able to come.

We had a wire today from Roy saying that his plane would not get in until about 6:30, so I guess there will be no chance to get together beforehand.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

P.S. -- Could you have your secretary call and let us know that you can join us?

LWD

November 20, 1963

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Please find enclosed the report of the Executive Committee to the Annual Meeting. Please feel free to add, delete, or re-write as you see fit.

From all indications, it would appear that we are going to have an exciting Annual Meeting. All plans are complete.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

REPORT OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, IN ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 25, 26, 1963

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Since the full Council was last assembled your Executive Committee has met four times to carry out the mandates of the 1962 Annual Meeting and to give policy direction to the staff.

We are pleased to report that, in our opinion, this year has been one of the most productive in the Council's history. The unprecedented events of this centennial year placed unanticipated and unusually heavy demands upon us. The Council met these new challenges forthrightly and positively. This is encouraging as we approach the end of the Council's 20th year of operation and eagerly anticipate another year of change and growth in our region.

Nine outstanding Southerners nominated by this body last year have accepted membership in the Council. They are:

CLASS OF 1965

Mrs. Moise Cahn, New Orleans

NEW MEMBERS TO CLASS OF 1966

Roosevelt D. Crockett - Little Rock, Ark.
Edward Haddock - Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Martin Harvey - Jackson, Miss.
Robert J. Harris - Charlottesville, Va.
John G. Lewis - Baton Rouge, La.
J. Rupert Picott - Richmond, Va.
William H. Townsend - Little Rock, Ark.
Nat Welch - Auburn, Ala.
Moreland G. Smith - Montgomery, Ala.

Most of these new members are with us today. We welcome them and the contributions they have to make to the deliberations of this body.

We note with sadness the death of two of our colleagues this year, Dr. H. Council Trenholm, Sr. and Mr. Charles Shaw. Also the death of Mr. Harry Jones, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. Condolences expressing the sympathy of the Executive Committee on behalf of the Council were conveyed to the families of each.

Regretfully, Rev. Kelly Miller Smith of Nashville, Tennessee, has resigned, having accepted a pulpit in Cleveland, Ohio.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

Mr. Paul Anthony, formerly the Executive Assistant, was appointed Director of Field Activities following the resignation of Mr. Paul Rilling. Mr. Anthony in his years at SRC has acquired the skills and knowledge that should make him an excellent field director, as indeed he has already demonstrated.

Three additions have been made to the professional staff. Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell was named Field Director of the Voter Education Project. Mr. Blackwell, formerly taught government and economics at Winston-Salem State Teachers College and Alabama A & M College and was active in voter registration in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., a Howard Law School graduate and for two years the Georgia Field Secretary of NAACP was appointed Assistant to the Executive Director. Mr. Pat Watters, writer, one-time city editor of the Atlanta Journal, and more recently a daily columnist on the Journal, accepted the position of Director of Information. Miss Margaret Long, formerly the Director of Information, continues in her capacity as the editor of New South.

A staff priority this year has been an evaluation of the Council's present program activities and determining what new guidelines are needed for future activities of the Council. A Board Advisory Committee has consulted and met with the staff in preparation of the program review. You have the final document with you which Mr. Dunbar will discuss with us as a part of his report.

The George S. Mitchell Memorial Award Committee has exchanged correspondence in an effort to establish the criteria for presenting such an award. The Committee met here last night and will make its final report to us today.

The Committee continued to give guidance to the Voter Education Project. The Committee thinks that the Voter Education Project is one of the most important programs in race relations in the South today, and will have real value long after the termination of the Project.

Field activities and services took on new directions and programs as the field department acted to meet the needs required by this somewhat unusual year. Special attention was given to assisting Save-the-School groups in preparation for September 1963 school desegregation.

Special emphasis was placed on state councils on human relations, most of whom had a year of increased program activity and a higher degree of local support. During the year the Mississippi Council was reestablished under the able direction of Dr. A. D. Beittel. With considerable assistance from SRC members in the state, the Florida Council was reorganized and professional staff has been secured.

Research and publication have had a good year. We note particularly the widespread notice and attention given the following publications: Morland's Token Desegregation and Beyond; Coles' The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study; Henderson's The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South; and, Plans for Progress. The New South issue on the "March on Washington" was well received. Reprints of these publications are very likely due to the numerous requests for their use.

Following its meeting of May 21, 1963 your Executive Committee released to the press on May 26 a statement. The statement embodied the following:

(1) An affirmation that segregation and discrimination are morally wrong.

(2) An expression of indignation over the arrests in Birmingham.

(3) A recognition that the recent Supreme Court decisions have provided the South a second opportunity to show that it has respect for, and will obey the highest law in the land.

(4) An appeal to the South to pursue a different course of action than that followed after the 1954 decision.

The Executive Committee has exercised its responsibility in supervising the grants-in-aid program for the State Councils on Human Relations. We are pleased to report that most of the State Councils are showing increased vigor in both program and fund-raising. Later in the meeting, you will have before you, for approval, the grants-in-aid schedule for 1964, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee. For 1963,

we recommend an increase of approximately 10% over the rate of the funds granted for the past several years. The recommendations for 1964 are generally consistent with 1963.

Fund-raising remains a perennial problem. During 1963 we have been operating on a general operations budget of $178.481. You will be presented to the Committee's recommendation for a general operations budget of approximately $212,481, for 1964, an increase of $34,000. The increased budget takes into account normal program expansion, additional staff, and the recommendations of the "Program Review and Evaluation," which we shall discuss later in the meeting.

The proposed budget which will be submitted to you tomorrow, if approved, will call for approximately $99,000 in funds beyond those now committed. Of that amount we are hopeful that some $50,000 - 60,000 will come from sources which have contributed in the past. Approximately $39,000 - 49,000 will have to be raised from new sources. In short, the matter of maintaining support from contributors and that of cultivating new sources continues to be a major concern and activity of the Committee and the Executive Director.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of your Executive Committee that the year has been a good and productive one. We feel that the ever-increasing activities of the Council and the frowing demands being made upon it are an encouraging indication of the organization's effectiveness and a measure of the confidence which others have in us.

There is nothing in our accomplishments which gives cause for complacency, too much remains undone, and the challenge before us is too great. However, as we approach 1964 -- the Council's 21st year of operation -- we can do so with the assurance that the Southern Regional Council is a constructive and responsible force in these changing times.

November 20, 1963

Stouffer's Restaurant
Atlanta Merchandise Mart
Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mr. Douglas

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm final arrangements for our Annual Dinner on the 25th. We have decided on Menu #1 (Tenderloin Steak) at $3.75 per plate. We are prepared to offer you a guarantee of 150 people, and the Council will be responsible for any number over and above 150, up to 160. We will need ten (10) place settings at our head table.

I or Mr. Jordan will come to the restaurant between 6:00 and 6:30p.m., to take care of any last minute details.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

November 20, 1963

Mr. George Desern
Restaurant Manager
Howard Johnson's
Washington Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Desern:

This is to confirm final arrangements for the lunches which you will prepare for our Annual Meeting, November 25 and 26. The menus which you submitted to us are satisfactory, and we would like you to be prepared to serve a minimum of 90 people on both days at $2.50 each. If by some slight chance more than this number of persons is served, the Council will be responsible up to 100.

Most of our guests will be having breakfast with you, but they have been asked not to sign room checks for this meal. The Council will only be responsible for the lunches which we have asked you to prepare for us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

November 21, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 212
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Just a note to say that reservations are being held for you and Mrs. Muse for the nights of November 24 & 25 at the Howard Johnson's South Motel.

By now you will have received the packet of materials as mailed to our guests. In it there is a sheet of general announcements which indicates that the airport limousine makes no stops between the airport and the Piedmont Hotel. It is suggested that persons arriving at the airport take a taxi directly to the Motel. The standard taxi fare is $3.00.

Looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Muse on Monday.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

BENJAMIN MUSE
POST OFFICE BOX 312
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

November 19, 1963

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Assistant to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Room 201, 5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mildred:

This is to confirm my request for a reservation -- one room with double bed, if available -- for my wife and me for Sunday and Monday nights, November 24 and 25, at Howard Johnson's South Motel.

I would like to know if the airport limousine will go to this motel, or otherwise to have any helpful directions for getting there from the airport. We are due to arrive at the airport Sunday at 7:04 P.M.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely,

Ben Muse

Ben Muse

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37921

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 21, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

A very serious conflict in my travel schedule which cannot be resolved will make it impossible for me to attend the Board Meeting next week. I am very sorry indeed that this is true. I certainly wish for you, however, one of the best Board Meetings yet.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Colston

James A. Colston
President

jac/mab

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TELEPHONE
AREA CODE 919
725-1311

November 21, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

To my very great regret I shall not be able to attend the annual meeting next week. I have an important case against the City of Winston-Salem set for trial as the first case on next Monday, November 25. It is impossible to get the case continued, and this will prevent my getting to Atlanta.

Please ask Mrs. Johnson to cancel my reservation for a room at the Howard Johnson's Motel, and also make any other arrangements necessitated by my inability to attend the meeting. I am sorry that this conflict has arisen.

done 11/22

Yours very truly,

Irving Carlyle

I. E. Carlyle

IEC:sf

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JACOB SENTER
CLARENCE B. GIARRUSSO

VINCENT A. MARINELLO

TELEPHONE 529-2656
CABLE ADDRESS LINELPI

November 22, 1963

AIR MAIL

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

MJ-file

Dear Leslie:

It is with deep sorrow that I have to notify you of my inability to be present at the meeting in Atlanta on Monday and Tuesday. Unfortunately I have a matter fixed for trial here in New Orleans and it is impossible for me to be away. This particular piece of litigation has been pending for over two years and in the event that I am not ready to try this case on Monday it will be placed at the bottom of the list on the trial docket and there will be another two years delay. This case is of extreme importance to my client and is one in which I have a tremendous amount of responsibility.

My best wishes to you and the members of the Board for a successful meeting.

CR 11/26/63
RHA

Enclosed please find check number 237 in the amount of $75.00 refund on the money advanced to me. I sincerely hope that ~~you and the Board~~ understand the reason for my absence. Next to the practice of law and the meager efforts I am making to fulfill a professional responsibility I feel that my work as a member of the Executive Committee and the Board is the most important work I can do.

With kindest personal regards to you and all, I remain

Sincerely,

Jack

John P. Nelson, Jr.

JPNjr/cmc
Enclosure

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THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL INC
ROOM 201 5 FORSYTH ST NORTHWEST ATLA
PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE OR SHARED ROOM FOR NIGHTS NOVEMBER 25
AND 26 AT HOWARD JOHNSON SOUTH MOTEL
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MRS J N RAYZOR
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LESLIE DUNBAR SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL INC
ATLA 5 Forsyth NW
YOUR TELEGRAM NOV 23 BOOK TO REV CAXTON DOGGETT PASTOR FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH P.O. BOX 825 WINTER PARK FLORIDA IS UNDELIVERED.
ADDRESSEE NOW PASTOR LAKELAND FIRST METHODIST CHURCH LAKELAND FLO
SHALL WE FORWARD

WESTERN UNION JA 1 2100 EXT 266

440P

MJ

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Memo FROM THE DESK OF **PAUL RILLING**

Mod. 2-5926

Mr. Crawley

Holiday Inn 688-7420 (urban renewal land)

Mr. Pikes

Dunkler - Ja. 4-2461

Biltmore - Dr. 5-3461 room - approx 70

Mr. Ferry

2 lunches - approx 85

1 dinner - approx 125

Sales Manager Bird, Mr. Chas.

12 singles

24 doubles

Carl Heiring

PROPOSED AGENDA
Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.
November 25-26, 1963

(Note: All meetings and lunches at Howard Johnson's South Motel)

November 25th

10:00 AM MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

12:30 PM Lunch and Opening Session
Vice-President Josephine Wilkins, Presiding

2:00-3:00 PM First Business Session
President James McBride Dabbs, Presiding

(1) Report of the Executive Committee
John H. Wheeler, Chairman

DISCUSSION

(2) Financial Reports

Proposed Budget, 1964
Mr. Jordan

Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils - Mr. Anthony

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(1) Confirmation of Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel

(2) Report of the Nominating Committee

(3) Other Business

Reconvene in General Session for Other Business

3:30-5:30 PM First Program Session
Executive Committee Chairman John H. Wheeler, Presiding

(1) Report from the Fellowship of the Concerned - Mrs. Tilly

(2) Report from the Executive Director
Mr. Dunbar

7:00 PM **DINNER**
(Stouffer's Restaurant, Downstairs)
Vice President M. A. Wright, Presiding

Speaker: Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
New York, New York

November 26th

9:00-9:30 AM **Second Business Session**
President James McBride Dabbs, Presiding

(1) Election of Officers and Members

9:30-1:00 PM **Second Program Session**
Vice President Albert W. Dent, Presiding

(1) Report of the Voter Education Project
Mr. Branton

(2) Discussion of Evaluation of Program

(3) Other Matters

1:30 PM **LUNCH**
Vice President R. E. Clement, Presiding

(1) Presidential Address
Mr. James McBride Dabbs

ADJOURNMENT

Program
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Southern Regional Council
November 25-26, 1963
Atlanta, Georgia

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(1) Report of George S. Mitchell Award Committee
Mr. Stewart

3:00-5:30 PM First Program Session
Executive Committee Chairman John H. Wheeler, Presiding

(1) Report from the Fellowship of the Concerned
Mrs. Tilly

(2) Report from the Executive Director
Mr. Dunbar

NOTE: During his time, Mr. Dunbar will also present for discussion and approval the Program Review and Evaluation; and will yield to Mr. M. A. Wright for submission of a proposed public statement.

7:00 PM **DINNER**
(Stouffer's Restaurant, Downstairs)
Vice President M. A. Wright, Presiding

Speaker: Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
New York, New York

November 26

9:00-10:00 AM **Second Business Session**
President James McBride Dabbs, Presiding

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(1) Election of Officers and Members

Financial Reports

Proposed Budget, 1964
Mr. Jordan

Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils
Mr. Anthony

10:00 A.M.-1:00 PM **Second Program Session**
Vice President Albert W. Dent, Presiding

(1) Report of the Voter Education Project
Mr. Branton

(2) Further Discussion of Program

(3) Other Matters

1:30 PM **LUNCH**
Vice President R. E. Clement, Presiding

(1) Presidential Address
Mr. James McBride Dabbs

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REPORT OF
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, IN ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 25, 26, 1963

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Since the full Council was last assembled your Executive Committee has met four times to carry out the mandates of the 1962 Annual Meeting and to give policy direction to the staff.

We are pleased to report that, in our opinion, this year has been one of the most productive in the Council's history. The unprecedented events of this centennial year placed unanticipated and unusually heavy demands upon us. The Council met these new challenges forthrightly and positively. This is encouraging as we approach the end of the Council's 20th year of operation and eagerly anticipate another year of change and growth in our region.

Nine outstanding Southerners nominated by this body last year have accepted membership in the Council. They are:

CLASS OF 1965

Mrs. Moise Cahn, New Orleans

NEW MEMBERS TO CLASS OF 1966

Roosevelt D. Crockett - Little Rock, Ark.
Edward Haddock - Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Martin Harvey - Jackson, Miss.
Robert J. Harris - Charlottesville, Va.
John G. Lewis - Baton Rouge, La.
J. Rupert Picott - Richmond, Va.
William H. Townsend - Little Rock, Ark.
Nat Welch - Auburn, Ala.
Moreland G. Smith - Montgomery, Ala.

Most of these new members are with us today. We welcome them and the contributions they have to make to the deliberations of this body.

We note with sadness the death of two of our colleagues this year, Dr. H. Council Trenholm, Sr. and Mr. Charles Shaw. Also the death of Mr. Harry Jones, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. Condolences expressing the sympathy of the Executive Committee on behalf of the Council were conveyed to the families of each.

Regretfully, Rev. Kelly Miller Smith of Nashville, Tennessee, has resigned, having accepted a pulpit in Cleveland, Ohio.

During the year the Executive Committee, acting on the recommendations from the Personnel Committee, has reviewed salaries, granted merit increases, and otherwise carried out its responsibilities with regard to personnel.

Mr. Paul Anthony, formerly the Executive Assistant, was appointed Director of Field Activities following the resignation of Mr. Paul Rilling. Mr. Anthony in his years at SRC has acquired the skills and knowledge that should make him an excellent field director, as indeed he has already demonstrated.

Three additions have been made to the professional staff. Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell was named Field Director of the Voter Education Project. Mr. Blackwell, formerly taught government and economics at Winston-Salem State Teachers College and Alabama A & M College and was active in voter registration in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., a Howard Law School graduate and for two years the Georgia Field Secretary of NAACP was appointed Assistant to the Executive Director. Mr. Pat Watters, writer, one-time city editor of the Atlanta Journal, and more recently a daily columnist on the Journal, accepted the position of Director of Information. Miss Margaret Long, formerly the Director of Information, continues in her capacity as the editor of New South.

A staff priority this year has been an evaluation of the Council's present program activities and determining what new guidelines are needed for future activities of the Council. A Board Advisory Committee has consulted and met with the staff in preparation of the program review. You have the final document with you which Mr. Dunbar will discuss with us as a part of his report.

The George S. Mitchell Memorial Award Committee has exchanged correspondence in an effort to establish the criteria for presenting such an award. The Committee met here last night and will make its final report to us today.

The Committee continued to give guidance to the Voter Education Project. The Committee thinks that the Voter Education Project is one of the most important programs in race relations in the South today, and will have real value long after the termination of the Project.

Field activities and services took on new directions and programs as the field department acted to meet the needs required by this somewhat unusual year. Special attention was given to assisting Save-the-School groups in preparation for September 1963 school desegregation.

Special emphasis was placed on state councils on human relations, most of whom had a year of increased program activity and a higher degree of local support. During the year the Mississippi Council was reestablished under the able direction of Dr. A. D. Beittel. With considerable assistance from SRC members in the state, the Florida Council was reorganized and professional staff has been secured.

Research and publication have had a good year. We note particularly the widespread notice and attention given the following publications: Morland's Token Desegregation and Beyond; Coles' The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study; Henderson's The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South; and, Plans for Progress. The New South issue on the "March on Washington" was well received. Reprints of these publications are very likely due to the numerous requests for their use.

Following its meeting of May 21, 1963 your Executive Committee released to the press on May 26 a statement. The statement embodied the following:

(1) An affirmation that segregation and discrimination are morally wrong.

(2) An expression of indignation over the arrests in Birmingham.

(3) A recognition that the recent Supreme Court decisions have provided the South a second opportunity to show that it has respect for, and will obey the highest law in the land.

(4) An appeal to the South to pursue a different course of action than that followed after the 1954 decision.

The Executive Committee has exercised its responsibility in supervising the grants-in-aid program for the State Councils on Human Relations. We are pleased to report that most of the State Councils are showing increased vigor in both program and fund-raising. Later in the meeting, you will have before you, for approval, the grants-in-aid schedule for 1964, which has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee. For 1963,

we recommend an increase of approximately 10% over the rate of the funds granted for the past several years. The recommendations for 1964 are generally consistent with 1963.

Fund-raising remains a perennial problem. During 1963 we have been operating on a general operations budget of $178.481. You will be presented to the Committee's recommendation for a general operations budget of approximately $212,481, for 1964, an increase of $34,000. The increased budget takes into account normal program expansion, additional staff, and the recommendations of the "Program Review and Evaluation," which we shall discuss later in the meeting.

The proposed budget which will be submitted to you tomorrow, if approved, will call for approximately $99,000 in funds beyond those now committed. Of that amount we are hopeful that some $50,000 - 60,000 will come from sources which have contributed in the past. Approximately $39,000 - 49,000 will have to be raised from new sources. In short, the matter of maintaining support from contributors and that of cultivating new sources continues to be a major concern and activity of the Committee and the Executive Director.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of your Executive Committee that the year has been a good and productive one. We feel that the ever-increasing activities of the Council and the frowing demands being made upon it are an encouraging indication of the organization's effectiveness and a measure of the confidence which others have in us.

There is nothing in our accomplishments which gives cause for complacency, too much remains undone, and the challenge before us is too great. However, as we approach 1964 -- the Council's 21st year of operation -- we can do so with the assurance that the Southern Regional Council is a constructive and responsible force in these changing times.

A Statement of Views on Trends by the Southern Regional Council ~~DRAFT~~

I. Three Centuries of Moral Crisis

The South's history for ~~three~~ centuries ~~and more~~ has been intertwined with the travail of racial unrest and injustice. This injustice has been ~~was for long~~ condoned and shared by the other sections of the United States and, indeed, has been ~~was~~ part of the common practice of the European-American world. There is ~~, as yet,~~ nowhere we can turn that the infection of racial prejudice and discrimination has not spread.

These are days of turmoil ~~hope~~, but also of hope ~~turmoil~~. Negro Southerners, and Negro Americans generally, in their long struggle against injustice have steadfastly rejected the self-defeating temptations of those who proclaim that Negroes should segregate themselves from whites behind their own wall of hatred; of those who have advocated organized violent reprisal against white men; and of those who by insidious teaching and tactics have urged Negro Americans to join the ranks of the world-wide Communist conspiracy against constitutional democracy. They have, on the contrary, held to their faith in American institutions and to the inextinguishable instinct of men to deal fairly and honorably with each other.

White Southerners have a much inferior record of loyalty to the principles of America and of the Judeo-Christian religion. ~~and of America.~~ They have ~~over the years~~ been subverted in great numbers by bodies such as the Ku Klux Klan and the white Citizens Councils, which are ~~the~~ a corruption of all that American ideals proclaim. Even worse, they have in yet larger numbers surrendered to those social and economic desires and conveniences which blunt the moral sensitivity of men and women toward their neighbors.

and, above all, of their moral interdependence.

Today, however, white Southerners ~~Throughout the South white people~~ are manifesting ~~today~~ a new and a quickened understanding of the political and economic ~~and but above all of the moral~~ dependence of the South's peoples on one another. Generations of white and Negro people have equally and together built this region, imparted to it what virtues and strengths it has, and made the South's positive contributions to the nation and to all mankind.

Out of affection for the South, and out of a belief in the sanctity of every individual as a child beloved of God, we offer the following thoughts to the public in this year 1963, the centennial of several ~~g&&~~ great events of American history and a ~~g&&&~~ year also of unprecedented disorder and anxiety.

II. The Two Leading Issues

In the past, and most especially during the last 80 years or so, the South has deliberately created laws and public policies to keep its two races apart and to discriminate against ~~&&&&~~ its Negro citizens. At the same time, southern political leaders contended that law can never be used to bring the two races <u>together</u> or to <u>suppress</u> discrimination. ~~Having done this, they~~ They had thus effectively removed from Negro Southerners every power and privilege of protest, except the privilege of leaving family and neighbors by moving to the ~~N&&~~ North or West.

That we have progressed far in the years since World War II is evidenced by the fact that the present two issues ~~now~~ of greatest urgency to our domestic tranquillity ~~now~~ are the uses of law and public policy to undo the wrongs of the past, and the rights and propriety of protest demonstrations to speed this process.

III. "Law is the Servant of Justice"

As to the first issue, and while recommending that voluntary solutions to cure racial inequities should always be sought diligently by both white and Negro leaders, we think there is a clear necessity for legislative and executive actions by the local, state, and federal governments. We are not, in the South or in the country as a whole, starting from scratch; we have an enormous housecleaning and re-building job, and governmental power ~~must~~ should be employed for this public service.

Under our system of federalism, most of the issues of civil rights and race relations could be settled by action of local and state governments. Only their failure to do so has caused the federal government to intervene and continues to make strong federal action necessary, because the condition of our Constitutional rights and of our race relations is a national ~~disgrace~~ burden and ~~burden.~~ disgrace In this connection, we take great encouragement from those federal court decisions and those state enactments which are ending to some extent the vicious and undemocratic apportionment of seats in our legislatures and in Congress; there is good reason to hope that, as urban centers of the South are accorded their fair representation, and government thereby becomes responsive to majority opinion and needs, a new and more responsible politics will grow up in the South.

The increase of federal concern and activity in recent years has done much good. However, Congress and the President need to recognize fully and clearly ~~, however,~~ the two requirements of what is called the "Negro revolt." One is that there be an end

now to all forms of institutionalized segregation and discrimination; on this there can be no viable compromise.

The other is that affirmative measures be adopted to integrate Negroes and other minorities into free participation in the national economy. The federal government does not serve the public well when, through either legislative or executive actions, it offers minimal help; when it treats symptom and not the ~~harder~~ problems ~~beneath~~; when it merely palliates disorders, ~~temporarily and~~ leaving ~~leaves~~ them to fester and nag at the nerves of the people; when it enacts measures or makes pronouncements ~~empty of real consequence~~ as mere gestures of appeasement, empty of real consequence. Moreover, there is a large area of direct federal responsibility where action, though hearteningly begun, has been far from enough. We refer to the administration of federal programs, particularly those involving the distribution of large sums of money, as in various grants-in-aid, in agricultural assistance and subsidies, in research subsidies, and in procurement of supplies. The federal government has no right, we believe, to allow its money to be spent in ways that perpetuate or strengthen discrimination against the welfare of any class of citizens.

Again, we indicate our belief that vital problems of race relations could be well settled by state and local communities. We commend those southern cities which in recent months have established effective bi-racial committees. ~~to guide them through change.~~ We believe that the essence of good human relations lies in the search, within each community, for laws and practices mutually satisfying to all its residents. We believe that the South, and each community of it, and the nation to which they

all belong, must take an interest in the welfare and the development of each individual, and that only as it does so will it itself prosper.

We believe that the South, difficult as are its present problems and unhappy as its history has been, can, nevertheless, make a new social life that is richly humane, because it will have grown out of the honestly faced and concrete necessities of a common life. As today's immediate challenge is civil rights, so tomorrow's will be full integration. We are optimistic that a new South, born of struggle, will, with courage and intelligence, re-shape its economic and educational practices as needed to integrate all its people into a society that serves the free and full development of each individual.

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Through ~~the protest~~ the movement Negroes seek no rights or privileges for themselves alone. They seek only those belonging to all American citizens. A wise society would encourage and applaud this discontent with ~~an~~ inferior status.

Demonstrations are a direct reaction to the failure or the laggardness of white leadership, ~~to act.~~ The public leaders of the South have it in their power at any time to stop demonstrations,

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We come back, therefore, to the need for strengthening the leadership of the South. Because we believe profoundly in democracy, we think that democratization of southern ~~politics~~ public life

is the pathway to strength. We believe that the greatest contribution which Negro Southerners can make today ~~make~~ to the national welfare and to their own is to register and to vote responsibly, and, together with white citizens, to establish truly representative government in the South.

The qualities which are exhibited in the protest demonstrations are qualities that deserve other outlets. Patience, forbearance, faith in human decency, reliance upon intellectual and moral power -- these are qualities needed in politics, in the schools and universities, in the church, in business, in all of our society. May the nation have the wisdom to draw strength from them.

Proposed Jubilee Statement for Annual Mtg. Sept. 6 UMAC.

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December 2, 1963

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Maybe one of the few -- and there couldn't be many -- advantages of postponing the Annual Meeting is that you now may be able to come. I don't know just yet when it will be, but probably in late January. If you have ever tried to undo a meeting and tried to put it together again, I am sure we have your sympathy right now.

You have my sympathy for your shingles. I have seen my brother suffer with this, and I have some idea what you must be going through with.

This has been a terrible time.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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November 20, 1963

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
Room 201, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

I am sorry to say that I shall not be able to attend the annual meeting of the SRC next week. I have had a terrific case of shingles on the face and forehead and it has left me not only very weak but looking as if I have been attacked by a couple of wildcats. I shall have to forego all outside activities for several weeks. I had looked forward very much to this annual meeting, and I am very sorry to have to miss it.

Cancelling reservation, WM

Cordially yours,

Guy

Guy B. Johnson
Kenan Professor
of Sociology

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P.S. Please pass this word along to James Stewart, Chairman of the Mitchell Award Committee. I do not have his Oklahoma address available at the moment.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Oprating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1964
(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

Budgeted:		
General Operations	212,729 ~~$213,729~~	
Special Projects	384,984	
Total		597,713 ~~$599,493~~
Income Forecast:		
General Operations	$~~113,550~~	
Special Operations	384,985	
Total		497,835 ~~$497,534~~
Balance to be Raised:	99,879	
General Operations	$ ~~[redacted]~~	
Special Projects	0	
Total		$ ~~[redacted]~~ 99,879

P. 1 - Proposed Budget,
General Operations

P. 2 - Projected Income,
General Operations

P. 3 - Proposed Budget,
Special Projects

Projected Income
Special Projects

GENERAL OPERATIONS 6

ITEM	PROPOSED 1963	BUDGETED 1963	Spent, 1st 10 Mos. 1963	Spent 1962
Salaries	$133,109	$103,781	$84,801.43	$101,328.56
Social Security	3,000	2,500	1,937.52	2,796.58
Travel	11,600	10,000	6,701.82	10,506.84
Telephone & Telegraph	5,100	5,000	4,075.19	4,977.01
Executive Committee & Annual Meetings	7,000	7,000	2,261.81	6,690.93
Consultant Fees & Travel	2,000	4,500	1,442.25	3,632.24
Books, Subscriptions, Research materials	4,500	3,000	3,765.88	2,756.72
Office Supplies & Equipment	4,500	4,500	3,087.07	3,535.52
New South, Postage, Printing, & Fees	9,800	9,800	8,650.93	7,314.30
Postage, General	2,300	2,100	2,019.77	1,879.24
Printing	11,500	11,500	7,590.95	11,009.96
Rent	8920* ~~7,200~~	7,200	6,000.00	7,200.00
Accounting	700	700	700.00	635.00
Insurance, General & Staff Benefits	6,500	5,000	5,701.66	4,584.02
Foreign Visitor Expenses	1,000	600	1,015.41	886.64
Miscellaneous	1,300	1,300	1,076.82	1853.01
TOTALS	$212,729	$178,481	$140,828.51	$171,586.57

+ with unsatisfactory results,

*I have assumed the office will be rented & occupy entire 5th floor 75 Fourth St in order to get necessary space. Any alternative or change, at cost of this expense per quarter, which would also ~~make required a additional~~ increase an annual rental by $600. ~~If the alternative was adopted, would look throughout the budget to be applied~~

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Proposed Minimum Operating Budget - 1964 ~~$208,509~~ 212,729

Projected Income: (General Operations)

Foundations:

Field Foundation	$ 25,000	
New World Foundation	30,000	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	
Marion Ascoli Fund	1,000	
Adele Levy Fund	1,000	
Chase Fund	5,000	
		$ 87,000

Other:

Overhead from Project Grants	15,000	
Individual Contributions	1,500	
New South Subscriptions	7,500	
Other	1,000	
Sale of Literature	850	
		$ ~~[illegible]~~ 25,850

Total, Projected Income ~~[illegible]~~ 112,850

Balance to Be Raised 99,879.00

Income, General Operations 1st 10 Months, 1963 $159,535.60

Income, General Operations 1962 $178,861.75

SPECIAL PROJECTS, 1964

Proposed Budgets:

Southern Leadership Project		$ 15,000
Grants-in-Aid Program		55,900
Voter Education Project		300,000
Administration & Research	75,000	
Reserve for Publication & Writing of Final Report	10,000	
Field Grants	115,000	
Fellowship of The Concerned		4,085
Special Fund for Education Projects		10,000
TOTAL		$384,985

Income Expectable:

Southern Leadership Project		$ 15,000
Rockefeller Brothers Fund		
Grants-in-Aid Program		
Field Foundation	30,900	
Taconic Foundation	25,000	55,900
Voter Education Project		
Foundations	260,000	
Miscellaneous	40,000	$300,000
Fellowship of The Concerned		4,085
Special Fund for Educational Projects		10,000
TOTAL		$384,985
Balance to BE RAISED		$ 0

Form CR-109A (Rev. 1/64)
State of New York

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Department of Social Welfare

REGISTRATION STATEMENT--RETURN FORM
(Charitable Organization)

Date April 8, 1965

Fee returned ☑ Yes ☐ No

Checked by (Mrs.) J. Wallace

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Reg. No. _____

INSTRUCTIONS

RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION STATEMENT WITH MONEY ORDER OR CHECK FOR $5.00

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- ☐ Chief fiscal officer

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The South is a region of diverse conditions, interest, and states of culture. Consequently, it presents many faces to the world. The one unifying fact of general application to the entire region is its resistance to grant of full citizenship to its Negro population. There are, of course, degrees of resistance, ranging from adamantive to moderate, from "never" to "sometimes, perhaps, but not now." Such is the official southern position, which reflects the prevailing white attitude.

The seeds of that attitude were sown shortly after the Supreme Court decision in the school desegregation cases. There came the Sante manifesto, foolish talk of interposition and a dark flood of poisonous statements from the highly placed. These incitements to rebellion bore fruit upon lower levels -- sly and cunning maneuvers by legislatures, busy with what they called "evasive measure," and gross abuses by administrative boards of their authority in such matters as pupil placement. Still more recently, and directly traceable to the initial official impulse, have been the bombings, murders and all forms of ugly violence, coupled with widespread prostitution of the police power and judicial process.

These have been the acts of white persons or of governments which they control and direct. In whatever euphemisms they may be described, they are in essence bald and flagrant efforts to deprive substantial numbers of people of their constitutional rights. They negate every pretension to democracy, fair play or sound morality.

By contrast, Negro Southerners, and Negro Americans generally in their long struggle against American injustice, have continued to hold to their faith in the courts, in American institutions and in the unextinguishable instinct of men to deal fairly and honorably with each other. They have steadfastly rejected the temptation to ~~counter&bal~~ counter-violence, to proposals for segregation of themselves behind their own wall of hatred, and the blandishments of those in the ranks of a conspiracy to destroy constitutional democracy. Nowhere in the South among Negroes is there a counterpart to the Ku Klux Klan or the White Citizens Councils with their divisive and debauching doctrines.

Where the Negro has not used the courts to secure justice, he has used the protest, the petition, the march, the demonstration -- all in the ~~ne~~ nation's highest tradition. The world has stood in awe and profound admiration of the discipline and restraint with which these exercises have been conducted. They are a tonic to sometimes waning faith in the superiority of moral over physical force.

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The foregoing considerations prompt certain observations:

(1) In all of the protest movement the Negro seeks no right or privilege peculiar to himself. He seeks only the rights and privileges common to all American citizens -- indeed, if the Declaration of Independence may be believed many are beyond the power of government to confer or deny. The tone and accent of the

demand may be African, but the sentiment is from Judea and Monticello.

(2) Protest against injustice is a fulfillment of an innate requirement of human nature. Unlike other creatures, man cannot submit, for rebellion against tyranny is one of his essential attributes. In order to live ~~&&~~ life to the full he must rebel. The effort to suppress legitimate protest, if successful, would make dwarfs of men.

(3) Men made docile through fear or repression or through long denial of rights or amenities are thereby less prepared to aid in developing a more perfect society. The wise society, ~~aaaaaaaa~~, therefore, will encourage and applaud every indication of discontent with an inferior status and every proof of determination to destroy the customs which create or preserve such status.

(4) The South should achieve the magnanimity which recognizes as among its heroic figures those who have endured the quick pain of assault or the longer affliction and mortification of the prison cell as the price paid for exercising the citizen's right to peaceable protest.

(5) The qualities which the Negro has exhibited in his attack upon discriminatory law and custom are qualities which deserve other outlets. Patience, forbearance, restraint, ~~aa&&~~ self-discipline, faith in human decency and reliance upon intellectual and moral power -- these should not forever spend themselves in ~~pik~~ picket lines and sit-in demonstrations. They are everywhere needed ~~&&~~ -- in government, in school, in church, in business, in all of our society. Rather than resist their

introduction, every community in the South should so act that picket lines and sit-ins are unnecessary to secure social change.

When that is done the struggle which has so long absorbed Southern energy will be a part of history and all of us, white and black, may at last devote ourselves to happier purposes and nobler ends.

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PROGRAM REVIEW AND EVALUATION — (Center)

I. Background of the Study

Last year the staff decided it would be especially appropriate at this time for the Council - members and staff - to look closely at itself. In meeting our concerns, what were we doing well? What were we doing from habit and custom which should be discontinued? What needs were going unmet? What were the implications for SRC of the new directions and demands of the civil rights efforts in the region and the nation?

To begin this evaluation, the Council engaged during the summer of 1963 Dr. Henry B. Clark, of Union Theological Seminary, as staff consultant. Dr. Clark observed intimately the operations of the staff, reviewed the content of materials published in recent years, and had access to unpublished, informal memoranda and reports. He solicited the views of Council members, directors of state councils on human relations, and interviewed at length a score or more civic leaders, including journalists, in Atlanta and in several cities of North Carolina. Comment was gathered also from staff members of other agencies with which SRC has relationships.

Dr. Clark prepared a preliminary report, submitted it to the staff for criticism, then rewrote it for the Committee of Advisers.

Consisting of three members* of the Executive Committee and five** members from the Council's general membership, the Committee

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*Mrs. Hamilton, and Drs. Dent and R. Wheeler.

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of Advisers studied the 50-page Clark report and offered suggestions. A quorum of the Committee then met in Atlanta on August 29 for a day-long discussion of the report.

On the basis of the work done by Dr. Clark and on the basis of the meeting of the Committee of Advisers, the staff then drafted its own report, for review by the Executive Committee on September 24. After extensive discussion then, the staff was instructed to incorporate several changes and, with their inclusion, the Executive Committee approved the report in principle. It delegated to Mrs. Hamilton and Drs. Dent and R. Wheeler authority to review and approve, as they have now done, the revised report for submission to the Annual Meeting on November 25-26.

The report is short and designedly so. We want it read by all Council members as well as by certain outside friends. It is a prescription for action over the next period of the Council's life. The Clark study which preceded it was lengthy and thorough; this final staff report is its distillation.

Because of ~~its~~ the Project complexity and its short-run nature, this report does not, except incidentally, cover the Voter Education Project.

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II. SRC Philosophy and Reputation

> "SRC has always worked with people, not with problems. What is important is to get people looking at problems. We are not solving the problems; we are helping the people solve them."

This statement was made by Dr. C. G. Gomillion during the Committee of Advisers meeting. We think it is an excellent expression of the SRC philosophy.

While in a strict sense, we have never been a programmatic organization, we have been committed to four constant ideas.

-- A belief that the South has to have open, rational discussion of its problems

-- A deeply ingrained belief in dialogue between Southerners, Negro and white

-- A belief in the possibility that, despite centuries of oppressive race relations, the South can construct a rarely achieved bi-racial society of free persons and citizens

-- A dedication to the fulfillment of the South's promise as a region which can contribute much--religiously, intellectually, politically, and economically--to a larger common good

In the course of his work, Dr. Clark talked with more than a score of persons active in journalism, education, the business world, the legal profession, municipal politics, state and local human relations work, civil rights agencies, and religious affairs. They were asked to comment on the reliability and the usefulness to them of SRC publications and services, the nature and the extent of the Council's influence, and areas of concern and action for which they felt SRC should be especially responsible. Dr. Clark reported as follows:

> My talks with these informants indicate that the prestige of the SRC is very great. The reliability and relevance of publications and information furnished by the research department are highly rated by all informants; in fact, outsiders have an almost frighteningly

high estimate of SRC's capacity to supply accurate and comprehensive data about the South. These favorable attitudes were not always stated without qualification, of course, and most informants did have suggestions as to how the work of the Council might be improved. But I think it is important to report that the stock of the SRC is very high, and that our efforts at self-evaluation are doubly important in the light of this fact. The staff has an enviable reputation to maintain, and a responsibility to exploit to the fullest the possibilities for influencing public policy and private opinion which are open to it.

Without exception, the observers with whom I have talked advise the SRC to continue to play the role it is now playing, and to maintain the posture it has traditionally adopted. This does not mean that the SRC should simply "keep on doing what it has always done," but it does mean that the fundamental orientation of the Council is sound. Some informants were of the opinion that the Council has a few blind spots ~~of its identification~~ because with "the Establishment," and others were just a little wary because of the avowedly integrationist intentions of the Council -- but even the most militant acknowledged that the posture of objectivity made it possible for SRC to gain a hearing in important courts which are closed to them, and even the most conservative acknowledged the persuasiveness of the "propaganda of the facts" put forth by the SRC.

III. Basic Strength

We think it is clear that all other functions SRC performs depend on the quality of our research and information services.

The Council is a storehouse of objective data and a center for interpretive analysis. From the first days, SRC has grounded its reputation on the validity of its informational and research services. We have endeavored to compromise neither objectivity nor commitment, and this is an endeavor we must continue.

The Research Department has traditionally been the heart of SRC, pumping facts and figures into the arteries of newspapers, governmental agencies, scholarly studies, the staffs of other human relations and civil rights agencies, <u>and</u> into SRC's own

field activities. Clearly, there is more information to sift and store than ever before. There is also a marked increase in the number of demands made upon us. Requests from the daily press, news magazines, and federal agencies have not much grown, though they certainly have not diminished, and new federal agencies and committees, in being or prospective, suggest enlarged servicing. But the proliferation of municipal bi-racial committees, denominational programs, newly awakened concerns by organized business and professional groups, and what seem to be steadily growing calls from television, radio, and article-type magazines are mounting heavy pressures on our research department.

There is need, therefore, to read, file, and process more material. (The average number of SERS Zerox sheets of news clips received grew from 3,500 monthly in 1962 to 9,919 in July 1963.) There is also a need to expand our services.

To do this is virtually a necessity. Beyond it there is a need, growing out of opportunities, to advance our research and informational work to a higher level. Several reasons for this are apparent. (a) SRC publications have succeeded, and, as with many other ventures, success breeds a faster pace and more vigorous standards. (b) The number of official and private agencies, particularly in the South, turning to SRC for assistance is growing, and these agencies want not only data but expert interpretation. (c) SRC can further the momentum of the state Councils on Human Relations by research and information assistance, including advice and joint studies. All of this means the high

desirability of adding to our senior research and information staff.

RECOMMENDATION #1

> That new budget planning recognize the need for more comprehensive gathering and handling of data, and for enlarging the ability of the research and information staff to operate at a higher level of talent and coverage. (See page 20 for budget implications.)

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Interpretive analysis, particularly that which promptly guides uncrystallized thinking (e.g., Freedom Rides, sit-ins, Albany), is of utmost importance. On the other hand, quick interpretation runs the risk of being wrong or being partially inaccurate. Weighing these two considerations, our conclusion is that we should continue to take the risks. We do not and should not rush into print or type for every new riot, however horrible. But we should offer interpretation for events and developments that have new dimensions not understood by the public or opinion leaders.

RECOMMENDATION #~~2~~ 9

> That interpretation of critical events continue as a priority function.

IV. Relationships and Field Activities 18 87

In many communities, especially those facing a decision, SRC has close relationships with autonomous groups of citizens other than the Councils on Human Relations. These include save-our-schools groups, or especially concerned church bodies, or League of Women Voters, or a considerable variety of other types.

The Councils on Human Relations are, of course, our primary interest. One, possibly two, has reached a size and stability where program opportunities multiply. A couple others face multiplied problems. In Mississippi, the first foundations are being laid. (omitted in copy - OK)

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We face here a most serious staff need. We cannot do an adequate job in servicing the needs and opportunities of these bodies with our presently sized field staff.

RECOMMENDATION #~~3~~ 2

That SRC expand its field services, and staff.
(See page 20 for budget implications.)

Especially over the past two to three years, we have worked much with federal agencies, and have directed many of our publications at federal activities and responsibilities. We intend to continue in this way. But it is time now to seek similar ways of work with state governments, and to research and publish in this area.

Here is an opportunity for SRC to work constructively in partnership with the state Council on Human Relations, through cooperative planning of research and information services, and cooperative field work.

RECOMMENDATION # ~~4~~ 3

That new relationships between the Council and state governments be developed and more research in state affairs be carried on.

With two very important groups, church and labor, the Council's services and aid should be asked. Past experience

indicates that we cannot effectively furnish initiative with labor unions. In the last year or so we have been invited to take part in several programs of organized labor, and would be glad to continue. We feel that organized labor has potential for southern leadership toward civil rights and equal opportunity which it has scarcely tapped. We feel, furthermore that SRC has resources which labor could call upon for great advantage. Although we do not state this as a recommendation, the SRC staff should consult regularly with counterparts in organized labor, and be prepared to develop with them cooperative programming.

With the expansion of denominational activity and the rebirth of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, SRC ought to be prepared to give help as it can where help is needed in the church field. But, SRC should not try to take the initiative in this field, which is now more richly resourced than any other.

Since June 1962, SRC has joined with the National Council of Churches in a program of field visitation and servicing of rural clergy of the Deep South. The staff thinks that this program, to which SRC committed itself for two years, has been worthwhile. Because of our own limited resources, and because of the recent upsurge in denominational activity, we think that SRC should not longer exercise initiative in this area.

RECOMMENDATION ~~#5~~ 4

That with the expiration of our current cooperative work with the National Council of Churches, this relationship be discontinued. (See page 20 for budget implications.)

In this day of organizational proliferation, SRC will serve best in the measure that it maintains the trust and respect of all other agencies, whether of an "action" or "non-action" kind. (Moreover, our very special role in the Voter Education Project requires this.)

RECOMMENDATION #~~6~~ 5

> SRC should continue, if asked, as secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference, and should strive for mutually satisfying relationships with all allied organizations

V. COMMUNICATION

The Council deals with the written word, as does the press. One index to both our reputation and our accuracy and articulateness is the fact that a cadre of the most responsible and widely circulated journalists have demonstrated over the years through their reporting that they consider SRC a responsible and valued source.

Through the press, as well as in all aspects of our work, we have been most conspicuously successful in reaching the elites. By this we mean those persons in a community who have the authority to make decisions and/or the influence to mold opinion. Some of the elites SRC has reached and should endeavor to continue to influence are school superintendents, editors, businessmen, police chiefs, government officials, and church leaders. And while, candidly, we have had little success in speaking directly to the mass, we should never give up the search for means of doing so. With this end in view, we should consider as one possible means

RECOMMENDATION #7

> That we give more attention to middle-sized newspapers than we do at present, especially those covering a broad and somewhat homogeneous geographic area.

Especially in light of the new FCC ruling on equal time, we should perhaps note in passing that SRC lacks both the skills and the monies to utilize television and radio directly.

No gauge exists for the measurement of influence. Accordingly, no discussion of communication can conclude without reference to the influence of Council members and staff away from the conference table, the office, and the official forum. Social encounters and friendships with government officials, reporters, agency leaders, and civic leaders

generally yield an incalculable and cumulative effect.

Similarly, the Council office itself is a hub where like minds gather, problems are threshed out, and a supportive in-group confidence prevails. This, too, is communication--unstructured, unorganized, informal.

VI. Publications

Under present procedures, the staff decides what to publish. State Councils and Board Members should be alert to needs for particular publications and the staff should welcome advice from them.

It is implicit in the purposes of our research department that there is no long-range policy to guide the selection of topics to be investigated, sources to be consulted, advisers to be drawn upon, or distribution to be made. Often Research must respond momentarily to crucial events. Frequently a good idea grows out of routine compilation of data. A wholesome flexibility is hereby assured. But a retrospective look at the kinds of things SRC has published suggests some recommendations.

Research publications fall roughly into four categories, with far the greatest number being in categories #1 and #2. These are:

(1) Informational--eg., synposes of demonstrations since Birmingham, school expenditures in Mississippi tabulated by race.

(2) Interpretive--eg., Special Reports on sit-ins and Freedom Rides; Coles's A Psychiatric Study.

(3) "Calls to action"--e.g., Federal Executive and Civil Rights. These are to motivate the elite and, sometimes, to appeal to self-interest.

(4) "How-to-do-it"--e.g., L-Report on Fowler's Florida Bi-racial Commission, reprint "Richmond Quietly Leads the Way in Race Relations," the "Robin-Anthony" manual on save-our-schools groups.

Dr. Clark's discussion of each of these categories is interesting:

(1) Informational. Since this is the bread-and-butter work of the SRC, no one can quesiton its centrality. Yet it is difficult to state with assurance what effect these materials have on the thinking and actions of readers; as a matter of fact, there are doubtless different effects, depending upon the data and individual readers. A synopsis of demonstrations is proof of the extent of Negro discontent, and it must surely be good for this to be known, despite the impossibility of predicting what conclusions people draw from this knowledge. (They might rush out and join the WCC.) Lists of places and kinds of institutions desegregated or desegregating reinforce the feeling that "it will come" in reluctant Southerners, and therefore make the road to progress a little smoother; but these lists may also have the boomerang effect of nourishing a false sense of complacency in liberals. Thus I applaud the fact that a subtle word of proper interpretation often accompanies informational materials, and I urge that this practice be continued. A list of schools to be desegregated might, for example, end with a reminder that the vast majority of southern school districts have not made any steps toward desegregation, that tokenism reigns in many which have, that separate schools are still scandalously unequal, etc.

(2) Interpretive. This is a very high priority operation. It attempts more than the passing out of data, thus is a gamble, and may not always prove a winner. But one really timely and persuasive bit of interpretation is probably worth several routine compilations of information. (See above Recommendation #2.)

(3) "Calls to Action." This type of publication is a means of reaching the most important audience with a message that must be conveyed to them. I am, in fact, in favor of including a "call to action" ingredient in everything distributed, if it can be fitted in unobtrusively, and I favor making this ingredient quite explicit wherever this can be done without compromising the posture of objectivity.

(4) "How-to-do-it." I consider the need for materials of this kind urgent. I believe that there is at least one person lacking only the stimulus of a plan for action, (for every person lacking a basic commitment to action,) and the return on investment in persons of the former category is probably higher than that on investment in any other audience. It is better to bring about intelligent action on the part of one individual than it is to influence only the thinking of five persons.

RECOMMENDATIONS (for research publications)

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For a further recommendation regarding publications, see page 17.

The utility of research publications is nil without good distribution. We shall say more about this presently but here note a conclusion, based on painful staff analysis, which is that neither Research nor New South has done as good a job as it should have in consciously relating publications to field activities.

RECOMMENDATION #10

That it become the staff responsibility of the Assistant to the Director to effect closer liaison between Research, New South, and field staff.

Efforts to keep New South's format attractive, its style lively, and its brevity refreshing are good efforts. Its high interest should not be sacrificed to a how-to-do-it handbook or a Council on Human Relations house organ. More reportorial (or, how-it-has-been-done) articles might well, however, replace some of its reflective writing. And, inasmuch as its readership could valuably be expanded, we would hope that all State Councils would make it automatically available with membership. (At present Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia, as well as Houston, do not.)

For distribution of our publications, we depend chiefly on two things: press coverage and mailing lists. The field staff also attempts to see that field leaders are supplied with pertinent materials. But distribution is ridden with too much happenstance. We do not give sufficient attention to the field use of publications. The right thought must get to the right readership. It has been observed that we did a better job in the past when the Consultant Service Program brought much key leadership to studying our materials. At present, we do an adequate job in achieving coverage through the key press. Reaching the general public, that portion of which might be persuaded or usefully informed, via our mailing lists is impractical, and we must rely on press coverage. But we are not--and perhaps never can--doing as well as we should the tailored, selective distribution of our publications to persons who need and can use them.

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If the Council can interact in this way we need never be haunted by the spectre of a public relations man.

Colonel Muse's forthcoming book on school desegregation will, hopefully, have considerable value, being the first such comprehensive study of the subject. This will be the second work by him

SRC has sponsored, although the first was not published under our name, as this will be. (Present planning calls for a book to be written on the Voter Education Project, also.)

RECOMMENDATION #13

> That we give thought to the writing or sponsoring of other books from time to time in the future, when program and scholarship uses can be combined.

VII. State Councils on Human Relations

Dean Gomillion's remarks about people is nowhere more applicable than to the State Councils on Human Relations. A great deal must be done to strengthen these groups internally if they are to realize their potential for influencing life in their communities. Their most critical need is enlarged membership.

It is apparent from their slow growth that they must strengthen themselves internally before they can realize their full potential for influencing life in their communities. As the Director of Field Activities noted in a memorandum of July 9, 1963, "the psychology which many of the Councils have promoted--a small band of good people hiring (as staff members) dedicated people at low salaries--has not been a conspicuous success." Increasing the size and the effectiveness of state and local CHR's should be a high priority goal, and a 40% increase in membership during the next year should be a reasonable aim, as well as a program priority.

We see no conflict, at this time, between emphasis on membership growth and program. We think, on the contrary, that at this time the bringing of more people into the CHR movement is program work of the highest value.

RECOMMENDATION #14

> That State Councils vigorously pursue increased membership, and that SRC assist them in doing so.

The best means of attracting active, capable members is a program which attracts them. The day has passed when sufficient cause for existence is the simple meeting together of both races. And the day is passing already when a casus belli - a local race relations crisis - is sufficient to keep a group alive and flourishing.

The South's realization of regional promise is crippled by two ills, one chronic and one acute. In the acute situations--demonstrations, school desegregation, opened lunch counters, employment breakthroughs--the CHR's have functioned as well as they could as advance guard. There follows a need for them to do sentry duty over the progress made, and to see advantage taken of gains hardly won. Children often need tutorial assistance to enter desegregated schools. Applicants need to be found and encouraged for job openings. Main library memberships need to be applied for. Desegregated swimming pools need to be kept de facto desegregated.

Chronic ills, such as school drop-outs, delinquency, lack of mental health, and other needed social services are of long duration. These are areas state Councils can work into and present the edifying, as well as satisfying, picture of Negroes and whites working together at tasks which are not highly-charged with racial overtones. A Council's effectiveness should not end with the formation of a mayor's biracial committee or the resolu-

tion of one tense and dramatic situation.

RECOMMENDATION #15

> That Councils on Human Relations reappraise their duties and broaden the scope of their activities in the community, and that SRC assist them to do so through consultant + research services.

Almost from the beginning of its history, SRC has devoted its full time to race relations issues. This was not intended by the founders of the Council, but SRC found--as all Southerners sooner or later find--that none of the economic, political, and educational problems of the South can be overcome without first ending unjust race relations. We think SRC's concentration on civil rights and race relations should continue unabated. But SRC would be shortsighted if it did not soon broaden its research to include those problems of general social and economic concern which are, in part, caused by bad racial relations but which are not solely issues of civil rights. To do so will also support the broadened activities of the CHRs recommended above.

Palestine or other groups.

RECOMMENDATION #16

> That we occasionally research and publish on matters not specifically racial. Some suggestions are: school drop-outs, migratory workers, vocational education, welfare services. We should be especially mindful of opportunities to support, by such research, the programs of Councils on Human Rights.

Grants-in-aid to state Councils have in the past been allocated on the principle that each Council should receive roughly an equal amount of assistance, with some consideration given to the quality of each program and to local difficulties. We believe that the grants-in-aid program should be continued, but that program quality and vigor should be weighted more heavily.

RECOMMENDATION #17

> That if funds are available beyond 1964, staff and Executive Committee put greater weight on program

quality in allocating funds.

The Fellowship of the Concerned has been an immense influence for good. Countless communities have benefited from the knowledge and inspiration furnished to their leading churchwomen by its program and they continue to benefit from it and from the personal influence of Mrs. Tilly. Our only suggestion, which is not presented with the force of a recommendation, is that the Fellowship work in closer coordination with the activities of state and local Councils on Human Relations and with other church programs.

VIII. Foreign Visitors

Numerous agencies, public and private, which sponsor foreign visitors to the United States are placing growing reliance on the Council to receive and inform these guests. SRC is increasingly recognized by Washington and New York as being a well-equipped and authoritative clearing house for suitable interviews, tours, and plain home-cooking. During the first ten months of 1963 SRC ~~received~~ planned & carried out program for (as sponsor) 116 visitors from 26 countries, not counting those brought to us by other sponsoring groups, and not counting foreign journalists.

RECOMMENDATION #18

> That because we think this is a valuable national service, an adequate item for foreign visitors should again be included in the operational budget, as was done in the 1963 budget.

IX. Special Projects

A. Southern Leadership Project

The Southern Leadership Project has been an integral part of

the field work and research of the Council. In the usual sense, it is not a special project, because it embodies functions which the Council, because it is the Council, should perform. Therefore, it is imperative that the Leadership Project be continued beyond May 1964 (when its present financing ends), or that funds permit its functions to be absorbed into the general operations budget. (See page 20 for budget implications.)

B. Scholarly Research

For the past two years Dr. Robert Coles has conducted the Research in Pupil Adjustment Project, the one present contribution of SRC to scholarly research. As a general rule, it is difficult for SRC to divert resources to scholarly research. But our experience with this study has been so rewarding, not only in its product but also in the various ways that the work of Dr. Coles has strengthened our other programs, that we have grown convinced of the value of maintaining one such interest.

RECOMMENDATION #19

> That the Council attempt to have underway at all times one self-contained and basic research project.

C. The Special Fund for Educational Projects

For six years we have assisted groups around the South in activities beyond the scope of, but empathetic with, our own program. Assistance has been provided in community planning for school desegregation; assistance to students displaced by school closings, and to students on new frontiers of desegregated higher-education; study of police practices; strengthening morale of isolated liberals; enabling reproduction of informative materials; and for many other things. These aids took various forms: printing costs, travel,

extraordinary operational costs, television programming. We think few things we have been able to do have had more value per dollar.

X. Budget Implications

Recommendation #1 would require ~~for its implementation~~ the addition of one senior person to the research and information staff and one qualified research assistant; also secretarial services and purchase of additional research materials and aids. Altogether, this would require approximately $20,000, and is an almost unavoidable budget increase, if we are to keep abreast of the growing pace of events and change.

Recommendation #3 would require the addition of one field man devoting much of his time to travel. Salary and travel would be, depending on the qualifications of the person we were able to appoint, between $10,000-$15,000.

Recommendation #5 would represent an annual savings of $10,000. This expenditure has come, however, from the Southern Leadership Project, which is not funded beyond May, 1964. It does represent an activity of the Leadership Project which we do not need to re-finance.

(just for the record)

HOLIDAY INN -- (Mr. Crawley)

When approached, after being told that I was Mrs. Johnson at the Southern Regional Council calling to find out the possibilities of arranging our Annual Meeting there on Nov. 25 and 26, he said he was reasonably sure that they could take us but to let him check one thing and call me back. He did call back and said that he could let us have the large meeting room with at least the same number of singles and doubles and one suite as we had used last year. I casually said to him: "As you probably know, the Southern Regional Council is a bi-racial organization which means that our meeting will also be bi-racial." He immediately reneged -- saying, "Well, I'm sorry Mrs. Johnson, I'm afraid we cannot at this time take care of your meeting. You see, we're already involved in a suit and we just cannot get involved with a bi-racial meeting at this time." I then said to him, "Well, I'm very sorry I called you, it was my understanding that the Holiday Inn has an open policy since it is located on urban renewal land." To this he re-stated his previous statement to me about being involved in a legal suit and not being able to handle a bi-racial meeting. I thanked him, and apologized for having called.

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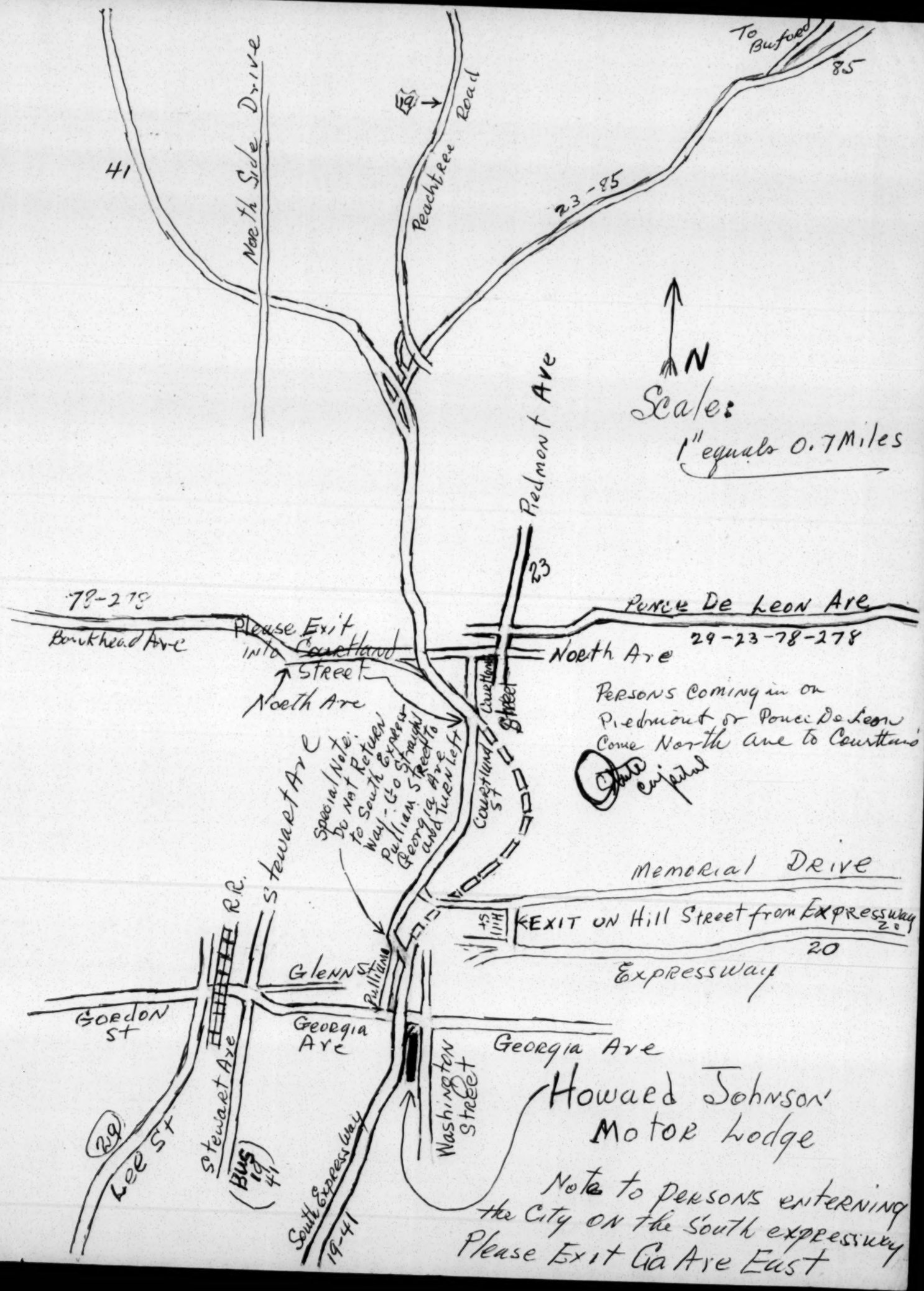
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Scale:
1" equals 0.7 Miles
Piedmont Ave
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Ponce De Leon Ave
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Please Exit
into Courtland
Street
North Ave
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North Ave
Courtland Street
Persons coming in on
Piedmont or Ponce De Leon
Come North Ave to Courtland
State capital
Special Note:
Do Not Return
to South Express
Way - Go Straight
Pulliam Street to
Georgia Ave
and Turn Left
Courtland ST
Stewart Ave
Memorial Drive
R.R.
EXIT ON Hill Street from Expressway
20
Expressway
Glenn St
Pulliam
Gordon St
Georgia Ave
Georgia Ave
Washington Street
Howard Johnson'
Motor Lodge
29
Lee St
Stewart Ave
BUS 19 41
South Expressway
19-41
Note to Persons enterning
the City on the South expressway
Please Exit Ga Ave East

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Date_____19_____

TRAVEL(type of transportation & destination)

_____

_____

_____
(auto @ .08 per mile) $ _____

TAXICABS & LIMOUSINES, ETC.

_____ $ _____

HOTEL (dates & places)

_____

_____ $ _____

MEALS

_____

_____ $ _____

OTHER EXPENSES (itemize)_____

_____ $ _____

Total $_____

Less Advance $_____

Total Due $_____

Signed_____
(Please type or print)

Address_____City & State_____

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Date and purpose of trip_____

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
JAckson 2-8764

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

September 27, 1963

Mr. E. D. Smith
President
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
Chamber of Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing to you regarding a matter on which you and your associates in the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce have already expressed strong concern.

The Southern Regional Council has a membership of 90 Southerners, white and Negro. Our annual meeting comes in November, and is generally attended by about three-fourths of the members. I am attaching a complete roster of the membership, among whose names you will recognize some of the South's best known people.

With rare exceptions, our meetings have been held in Atlanta. Prior to 1962, we had generally met on the campus of Atlanta University. Last year, we were able to accept the hospitality of the Peachtree Manor for rooms and two lunches. Our banquet, attended by 115 persons, was held at Stouffers.

Our meeting this year will be on November 25 - 26. The Peachtree Manor is unable to accommodate us on those particular dates. I am sure that you understand the intense difficulty, which amounts almost to an impossibility, of an organization changing its meeting date.

There is apparently nowhere else to turn in the city of Atlanta, because we do not intend to ask our

members to accept the indignity and the inconvenience of meeting out-of-sight on the edge of town at the Hilton Inn, nor the indignity of meeting in a hotel which is not completely open. Nor do we wish again to ask Atlanta University to assume the burden of providing for this large group.

We have, by telephone, made inquiry of the Holiday Inn (on Piedmont Ave.), the Americana, the Georgian Terrace, and the Biltmore, and been refused by each on racial grounds. We have inquired also of the Dinkler, which reported a prior commitment.

We have, therefore, no recourse except to make arrangements in one of the southern cities which has already taken the step that Atlanta hotel owners have declined. And having invited already, as is our practice, certain of the press, we shall have to notify them of the change and the reasons for it.

It seems to us that this is Atlanta's problem, not our's. Mayor Allen has sought to lead Atlanta more progressively than this, and the Chamber of Commerce under your leadership has supported strongly the cause of non-discrimination by those who serve the public. We know, therefore, that you share our concern for the unsatisfactory condition which still exists.

We are in the process of inquiry regarding accommodations in another city, and will have to conclude arrangements by October 4. If we are incorrect in our understanding of the present Atlanta situation I would be very grateful if you could advise me before then, so that we can meet again in the city.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Hon. Charles L. Weltner
Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
Mr. Ralph McGill
Mr. Eugene Patterson
Mr. Stephen R. Styron
Mr. Jack Spaulding
Mr. Walter Crawford
Mr. Opie Shelton

BC: Ex. Ctte + All Board Members

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

October 9, 1963

Mr. Walter Crawford
Convention Bureau
Commerce Building
Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Crawford:

We have arranged with Howard Johnson's South for accommodations for our Annual Meeting November 25 - 26. The facilities there are good, although there is no dining room large enough for our dinner, which we shall have at Stouffer's.

We want to thank you for all that you did to make this possible.

We had been invited to the Sheraton-Barringer of Charlotte, and it was with some reluctance that we declined in order to stay in Atlanta this year. We wanted, however, to show our responsiveness as well as our sincere gratitude to you, Mr. Townsend, and the others who helped work this out.

I feel very strongly that Atlanta is being unfair to itself in not moving forthrightly on this hotel question, as some few establishments -- the Peachtree Manor, the Hilton Inn, and now Howard Johnson's South -- have done. Why should Atlanta be roped to a "Dallas plan"? Since when has Atlanta become an imitator?

Again, many thanks, and best wishes for a quick recovery from your illness.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
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Mr. Jack Spalding
Mr. Opie Shelton
Mr. E. D. Smith
BC: Dr. Irving Feldstein
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MRS. MILDRED JOHNSON
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

The attached menu is in accordance with our recent telephone conversation.

We will look forward to having the Southern Regional Council as our guests on November 25 and 26.

Very truly yours,

George Desern

GEORGE DESERN
Restaurant Manager

GD;ba

att.

BUFFET

NOVEMBER 25

Includes Assorted Vegetables, Green Salad w/choice of Dressing, Assorted Breads and Beverage

$2.50 per. person

HAM STEAK W/PINEAPPLE RING — TURKEY CROQUETTES

BRAISED BEEF AND VEGETABLES — FRUITED GELATIN

BUFFET

NOVEMBER 26

Includes Assorted Vegetables, Green Salad w/choice of Dressing, Assorted Breads and Beverage

TURKEY CHOP SUEY w/ RICE — SHRIMP CROQUETTES

SALISBURY STEAK — APPLE PIE

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Same ltr. sent to all chairman of state Councils on Human Relations - including Houston

October 23, 1963

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Dr. Dreger:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 25-26. Our Executive Committee has authorized me to invite you, as chairman of a state Human Relations Council, to attend.

I hope very much that you will be able to do so. There needs to be close ties between SRC and the state councils. Our members will also be glad for the opportunity of getting to know you better.

A copy of the program is enclosed. You will note that there are business sessions on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. These will be, of course, closed meetings of the Council members. All other sessions will be open to you, including the luncheons and the dinner, where you would be our guest.

We shall also be pleased to take care of your room expense while in Atlanta. Regrettably, we cannot assume your other travel costs. We hope the Florida Council will be able to provide for your travel expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure
cc: Mr. Louis Mitchell
P. S. Please let me know if you can attend.

November 1, 1963

The Reverend Charles R. Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
406 E. Rittenhouse
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The enclosed letter has been sent to all chairmen of the state councils on human relations. Since we did not know the chairman of the Houston Council, we are sending the letter to you in the hope that you will see that your chairman receives it. We would appreciate having the name of your chairman, and his mailing address, in this office.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/
Enclosure

November 1, 1963

The Chairman
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 25-26. Our Executive Committee has authorized me to invite you, as chairman of the Houston Council, to attend.

I hope very much that you will be able to do so. There needs to be close ties between SRC and the state councils. Our members will also be glad for the opportunity of getting to know you better.

A copy of the program is enclosed. You will note that there are business sessions on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. These will be, of course, closed meetings of the Council members. All other sessions will be open to you, including the luncheons and the dinner, where you would be our guest.

We shall also be pleased to take care of your room expense while in Atlanta. Regrettably, we cannot assume your other travel costs. We hope the Houston Council will be able to provide for your travel expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure
cc: The Rev. Charles R. Kelly
P. S. Please let me know if you can attend.

November 8, 1962

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas 22, Texas

Dear Doug:

Thank you for your letter and for the good information about Dallas. I am very sorry that you will not get here this year, and feel a little jealous of the President's Committee. But that is the way it goes.

Incidentally, if you have time after coming back from Los Angeles, we would be glad to have a line about the conference.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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BP
MJ - file

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
DALLAS 22, TEXAS

November 5, 1963

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

Unfortunately I find that I cannot get away this year for attendance at the Annual Meeting. Vice-President Johnson has asked me to come to Los Angeles next week to participate in the conference sponsored by the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. I am limited in the amount of time I can get away during each semester and, therefore, just cannot come to Atlanta. I shall miss very much hearing your report.

The situation here in Dallas looks quite good. We believe that we have opened up all facilities without discrimination except for the upper grades of the public schools. This summer all swimming pools and all eating establishments removed racial bars. Negotiations are proceeding on the school situation. We have many more requests for Negro secretarial help than can be obtained. Bishop College has instituted a "crash" program to get some Negroes trained for secretarial work. It appears also that we are well on our way to having a new trade school and a new public junior college established; both of these would disproportionately benefit the Negroes and Latin-Americans in our city.

We vote Saturday on a constitutional amendment which seeks to remove the poll tax as a condition of voting. With the removal of that levy the Negro vote will become even more important. We hope for every possible success for the SRC in its efforts on behalf of the Negro -- and in particular its efforts to obtain the full franchise for them.

Cordially,

Doug

Douglas Jackson

Travel Advances:

~~H. Beckwith - $75.00~~ X

~~J. Stewart - 136.40~~ X

McNeill Smith - 51.56 X

~~Rabbi Montefiore - 125.00~~ X

~~W. Carroll Brooke - 65.00~~ X

John Nelson - 70.00 X

Samuel Proctor - 61.56 X

Andrew Secrest - 25.00 X

~~Cartwright - 77.28~~ X

Henry Clark $100 X

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Returned?

Nelson $100 returned

Nov. 5, 1963

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Ruth,

Here is a list of Board members who will need travel advances for the Annual Meeting:

Rev. ~~&&&&~~ Colbert S. Cartwright..... $77.28 — write ltr.

Mr. McNeill Smith 51.56

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor ..... 61.56 — write ltr.

Mr. James E. Stewart 136.40

Rev. Hubert Beckwith 75.00

Rabbi Charles Mantinband 125.00

Mr. A. M. Secrest 25.00

Rev. W. Carroll Brooke 65.00

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr. 70.00½

thanx, mmj

November 5, 1963

Mr. James F. Hartley
Manager
Howard Johnson's South Motel
759 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hartley:

Attached is a list of requested reservations (both for singles and doubles) which we have received, and which we wish you would make and hold for our guests who will be attending our Annual Meeting, November 25-26. I will pass on to you others as they are received.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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Enclosure - 1.

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LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING — (Badges to be made for these)

1. Dr. A. D. Beittel
Tougaloo, Miss.

2. Mrs. Vivion L. Brewer
Scott, Ark.

3. Mr. Irving Carlyle
Winston-Salem, N.C.

4. Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright
Little Rock, Ark.

5. Dr. James A. Colston
Knoxville, Tenn.

6. Dr. Albert W. Dent
New Orleans, La.

7. Mr. Herbert Davidson
Daytona Beach, Fla.

8. Rev. Caxton Doggett
Lakeland, Fla.

9. Mr. E. E. Haddock
Richmond, Va.

10. Mr. Z. A. Looby
Nashville, Tenn.

11. Mr. J. Rupert Picott
Richmond, Va.

122. Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
Greensboro, N.C.

13. Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
Houston, Tex.

14. Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Louisville, Ky.

15. Mr. McNeill Smith
Greensboro, N. C.

16. Mr. Charles Steele
Louisville, Ky.

17. Mr. James Stewart
Oklahoma City, Okla.

18. Mr. John H. Wheeler
Durham, N. C.

19. Miss Josephine Wilkins
Athens, Ga.

20. Mr. Marion A. Wright
Linville Falls, N. C.

21. Mr. & Mrs. James M. Dabbs
Mayesville, S. C.

22. Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Annandale, Va.

23. Dr. & Mrs. H. Franklin Williams
Coral Gables, Fla.

24. Mr. & Mrs. Moreland G. Smith
Montgomery, Ala.

25. Rev. & Mrs. Thomas R. Thrasher
Chapel Hill, N. C.

26. Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Wheeler
~~Richmond, Va.~~
Charlotte, N. C.

27. Mr. & Mrs. Courtney Siceloff
Frogmore, S. C.

28. Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Longview, Tex.

29. Father Theodore Gibson
Miami, Fla.

30. Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Christopher
Knoxville, Tenn.

31. Mrs. E. M. Sparling
Hot Springs, Ark.

32. Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
Jackson, Miss.

33. Mr. & Mrs. J. Ray Shute
Monroe, N. C.

34. Mr. A. M. Secrest
Cheraw, S. C.

35. Rev. W. Carroll Brooke
Roanoke, Va.

36. Father Alexander Sigur
LaFayette, La.

37. Mr. John P. Nelson
New Orleans, La.

38. Dr. & Mrs. William H. Townsend
Little,Rock, Ark.

39. Mr. & Mrs. Austin L. Kimball
Gainesville, Fal.

40. Mrs. Vivian C. Mason
Norfolk, Va.

41. Mr. Thomas W. Young
Norfolk, Va.

42. Dr. Stephen J. Wright
Nashville, Tenn.

43. Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
Lexington, Ky.

44. Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Louisville, Ky.

45. Dr. Luther H. Foster
Tuskegee, Ala.

46. Mr. C. G. Gomillion
Tuskegee, Ala.

47. Mr. David Scull
Annandale, Va.

48. Rev. M. D. McCallom
~~Dr. Guy B. Johnson~~
~~Chapel Hill, N. C.~~

49. Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Atlanta, Ga.

50. Dr. J. McDowell Richards
Decatur, Ga.

51. Rev. M. LaFayette Harris
Atlanta, Ga.

52. Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Atlanta, Ga.

53. Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
Atlanta, Ga.

54. Dr. Harry V. Richardson
Atlanta, Ga.

55. Mr. L. D. Milton
Atlanta, Ga.

56. Dr. Rufus E. Clement
Atlanta, Georgia

57. Mr. Joseph Haas
Atlanta, Georgia

STAFF, et. al.

1. Leslie W. Dunbar
(Staff)

2. Paul Anthony
(Staff)

3. Vernon E. Jordan
(Staff)

4. Mrs. Mildred Johnson
(Staff)

5. Mrs. Ruth Alexander
(Staff)

6. Staige Blackford
(Staff)

7. Pat Watters
(Staff)

8. Mrs. M. E. Tilly
(Staff)

9. Miss Margaret Long
(Staff)

10. Wiley Branton
(Staff)

11. Jack Minnis
(Staff)

12. Randolph Blackwell
(Staff)

14. Mrs. Harry McAlpin
Louisville, Ky.

15. Mr. Fred M. Reese, Jr.
Columbia, S. C.

State Chairman

Mr. Aubrey Brown
Richmond, Va.

Staff - continued

16. Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Muse
    Manassas, Va.

17. Dr. Robert Coles
    (Staff)

18. Dr. Henry Clark
    (Staff)

&&&

Roy Wilkins (dinner Speaker)
Ruby Hurley? (dinner)
Sam + Sylvia Cook (dinner)

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Southern Regional Council Annual Meeting - Nov. 25 - 26, 1963

SINGLES:

Mr. Roy Wilkins
November 25

Mrs. Vivian C. Mason
November 25

Mr. Thomas W. Young
November 24 & 25

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
November 24 & 25

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
November 24 & 25

DOUBLES:

Mrs. Harry McAlpin
Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg*
November 24 & 25

Dr. Luther H. Foster
Mr. C. G. Gomillion
November 25

Mr. David Scull
~~Dr. Guy B. Johnson~~
November 24 & 25

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

Dr. Frank P. Graham
(reservation previously made for 24,25,26 -- not now coming)

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
(reservation previously for 25; should not be for 24th & 25)

omit

*Miss Ruthenburg
(You were holding a single for her for 24 & 25; she should now be placed with Mrs. McAlpine as indicated above)

Reverend Hubert Beckwith
(will now be arriving on the 24th instead of 25; reservation should be for 24th & 25)

Dr. Henry Clark
(reservation previously for 26; should now be for 25th)

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Southern Regional Council Meeting, November 25-26, 1963

SINGLES:

Dr. A. D. Beittel
November 25

Mrs. Vivion L. Brewer
November 25

Mr. Irving Carlyle
November 25

Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright
November 25

Dr. James A. Colston
November 25

Dr. Albert W. Dent
November 24 & 25

Mr. Herbert Davidson
November 24 & 25

Rev. Caxton Doggett
November 25

omit Dr. Frank P. Graham — will not be attending
November 24, 25 & 26

Mr. E. E. Haddock
November 25

Mr. Z. A. Looby
November 25

Mr. J. Rupert Picott
November 24 & 25

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
November 25 — Nov. 24

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
November 25

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg — double with Mrs. Harry McAlpine
November 24 & 25

Mr. McNeill Smith
November 25

Mr. Charles Steele
November 25

Mr. James E. Stewart
November 24, 25 & 26

Mr. John H. Wheeler
November 24, 25 & 26

Miss Josephine Wilkins
November 24 & 25

Mr. Marion A. Wright
November 24 & 25

NOTE: Two (2) suites should be reserved: one for Mr. & Mrs. James McBride Dabbs, and another for the Southern Regional Council staff.

DOUBLES:

— Dr. Henry Clark } Nov. 25
— Dr. M. Robert Coles } Nov. 24 + 25

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Muse
November 24 & 25

Rev. Hubert Beckwith — Nov. 24
Mr. W. E. Solomon
(November 25)

Dr. & Mrs. H. Franklin Williams
November 25

Mr. & Mrs. Moreland G. Smith
November 24, 25 & 26

Rev. & Mrs. Thomas R. Thrasher
November 25 & 26

Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Wheeler
November 25

Mr. & Mrs. Courtney Siceloff
November 25 & 26

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Father Theodore Gibson
(November 25)

Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Christopher
November 24 & 25

Mrs. E. M. Sparling (Nov. 24 & 25)
Mrs. Martin L. Harvey (Nov. 23, 24 & 25)

Mr. & Mrs. J. Ray Shute
November 25

Mr. A. M. Secrest (Nov. 25)
Rev. W. Carroll Brooke (November 24 & 25)

Fr. Alexander Sigur (November 25)
Mr. John P. Nelson (November 24, after 6:00 pm) & Nov. 25)

Dr. & Mrs. William H. Townsend
November 24, 25 & 26

Mr. & Mrs. Austin L. Kimball
November 24 & 25 [redacted]

MEMO November 22, 1963

To: Mr. James Hartley
Howard Johnson's South Motel

From: Mildred M. Johnson

Please cancel the following:

Dr. Guy B. Johnson

Mr. Charles Steele

Mr. Irving Carlyle

Please make the following change:

Mr. James Stewart - from single on 24, 25, 26 &
to Double on " " "

(wife accompanies)

Please reserve the following singles:

Miss Florence Sytz
November 25 & 26

Mr. Paul D. Williams
November 24 & 25

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown
November 25

Rev. M. D. McCollom
November 25

*Please remember to reserve five (5) double rooms until 6:00 pm Monday, November 25. (Note) Single for Mr. Roy Wilkins should be be held until after 6:00; his plane does not arrive until 6:32pm

Will attend
(No Reservations Needed)

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Signed Rufus E. Clement

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Signed Margaret L. Kerns

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Signed E. T. Kehm

No reservations needed

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Walterboro District
The Methodist Church
P. O. BOX 423 PHONE 9-2187
WALTERBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA

MRS. MILDRED JOHNSON
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W.
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

DEAR MRS. JOHNSON:

PLEASE FORGIVE MY NEGLECT TO REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING BEFORE NOW AND PUT ME DOWN, FOR I SHALL BE THERE BY NOON MONDAY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

M. D. McCollom
M.D. McCOLLOM

JOHN I. WEAR, CHAIRMAN
OFFICIAL BOARD

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POWERS McLEOD, Minister
JAMES FORD, Minister
MAX HALE, JR., Minister to Students

Auburn, Alabama

MJ
No reservation needed

October 25, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Les:

Thank you very much for the invitation to attend the meeting of the Council on November 25 and 26. I will be staying with my brother who lives in Atlanta and will therefore save you this expense.

I will be looking forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

Powers — not coming

Powers McLeod

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Signed _____

10/8/63

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
4600 Daniel Drive — Forest Acres
Columbia, South Carolina 29206

October 29, 1963

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MJ

No reservation necessary

Rec'd 10/30/63

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Les:

Thanks for the invitation to come to Atlanta for the annual meeting. I will plan to come. Since I have a sister in Atlanta, there will be no room expense.

I agree SRC and State Councils need close ties and I covet the opportunity to share experiences.

Sincerely,

Fred

Fred M. Reese, Jr.

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Signed J. McDowell Richards

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Signed Harry S. Richardson

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Signed Jacob M Rothschild

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Since I live in Atlanta, I shall not need lodging. I plan to attend most of the sessions. My wife would like to attend with me the dinner on Nov. 25 and the luncheon on Nov. 26.

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Signed Bill D. Ridley

Emory University,
Atlanta 22, Ga.

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Will attend
(~~20~~ ~~15~~ Singles)
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Signed A W Bartlett

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Vivion L. Brewer

Signed Vivion L. Brewer

Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas
(Mrs. Joe R. Brewer)

10/8/63

The Presbyterian Outlook

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November 19, 1963

Dear Les,

VCHR nominators seem to be going to re-nominate me, so I can follow up on your Oct. 24 letter now -- though I have not yet checked our treasury; will do so tomorrow. However, I am making tentative plans to come to the meeting there next week. I believe you were going to see that I have a room.

Gratefully yours,

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If single room not available at Howard Johnson please reserve single room for me at Piedmont Hotel

Signed Irving Castle

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$ 77.28

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I will arrive on Delta 845 at 12:18 p.m., November 25. It would be very helpful if someone could meet me at the planke. If not, I'll get to the meeting as soon as I can. You might advise as to what public conveyance would be best for me to take, if I cannot be met.

Signed Colbert S. Cartwright

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Signed James Reeves

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Signed Helen McDaniel

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Signed [illegible]

10/8/63

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DILLARD UNIVERSITY

NEW ORLEANS 22, LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Simple Send. Nov. 24

November 1, 1963

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Les:

I find that I must do a chore for the UNCF in Detroit on Tuesday, November 26 which means that I shall be able to attend the SR meeting only during Monday, November 25. If our committee to review program needs to meet on Sunday night November 24, I can arrive in Atlanta in time for that but I must arrange to get to Detroit by midnight on the night of the 24th to work there on the 25th to work there on the 26th.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Dent
President

AWD:db

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

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Signed Caxton Doggett

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Signed Frank P. Graham
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Rev. Heslip Lee

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Signed E. E. Haddock

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Signed J. Alfred Brooks

10/8/63

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I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

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$ 100.00 I am traveling by train and will take a bedroom

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CR# 2384
11/20/63

Signed Vivian C Mason
2630 Chesterfield Blvd
Norfolk Va.

10/8/63

November 20, 1963

via air mail

Mrs. Vivian C. Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $100.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting next week. A reservation has been made for you at the Howard Johnson's South Motel on Washington Street.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2384; $100.00)

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Signed Riley B. Montgomery

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Signed _____

J. Rupert Picott
Clay Street at Fourth
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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$ 61.56

If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

With regard to the advance, it would simplify our bookkeeping if you would send the round-trip plane fare and your estimate of the cost of meals and the motel. Otherwise, State accounting procedures would require me to perform considerable paper work to accomplish this trip. I am looking forward to the meeting eagerly.

R. trip F. class Greensboro N.C.
$51.56
incl. tax
+ 10.00
61.56

Signed Samuel D. Proctor

10/8/63

TELEPHONE 273-1773

THE AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL
COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 14, 1963

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I received the check for the airline ticket.

Please make reservations for me at the Howard Johnson South Motel. I will arrive about midnight on Sunday, November 24, and will depart on Tuesday, November 26, about 1:00 p.m.

I am looking forward to this meeting with warm anticipation.

Yours truly,

Sam Proctor

Samuel D. Proctor
President

SDP/d

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Signed Mrs J R Logsdon

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Signed W Glen Smith

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Signed Charles T. Steele
Louisville, Ky.

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$ 136.40

If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

I would like if possible to have a room available where the George S. Mitchell Award Committee may meet, probably Monday before noon.

Write ltr.

Room 209

Signed James C. Stewart

10/8/63

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November 24 (X)
November 25 (X)
November 26 (X)

I prefer a single / ~~double~~ room.

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Signed John H Wheeler

10/8/63

Single:

Roy Wilkins

~~Henry Clark~~

~~Bob~~

Dent

Sunday - Nov. 24

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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LESLIE W DUNBAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL INC

5 FORSTYTH ST NORTH EAST ATLA

ARRIVING ATLANTA FROM CHICAGO ON DELTA 945 6:32 PM NOVEMBER 25. REGRET COMMITMENT CHICAGO EARLIER IN DAY MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE ARRIVE EARLIER. WOULD APPRECIATE OVERNIGHT RESERVATION FOR ME AT HOWARD JOHNSON SOUTH MOTEL AS SUGGESTED THANKS

ROY WILKINS NAACP

(43).

Nov. 25

Simples

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Signed Jacqueline Kennedy

10/8/63

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Signed Paul D. Williams

N.B. Please inform Mr. James E. Steward that I plan to attend the Mitchell Award Committee meeting on Sunday Nov. 24 at 8 P.M.

PDW

10/8/63

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Signed S. J. Wright III
November 5, 1963

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Signed Wm. A. Wright

10/8/63

Rec'd 11/12/63

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November 26 ( )

I prefer a single ~~double~~ room.

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed Thomas W Young

10/8/63

Will attend
(1 doubles)

Hi:-

Just to confirm the change Dave Scull mentioned - I will also be arriving Sunday evening.

Thank you,

Hubert H. Beckwith

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November 26 ( )

I prefer a single double room. Either ~~Single~~

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$ 75.00

If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed H. H. Beckwith

w/ W. E. Solomon

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Signed W. E. Alemon

(w/ Herbert Beckmann)

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Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

Anyone

All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$ 65.00

If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff ~~can make~~ any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed W. Carroll Brooke

~~John P. Nelson, Jr.~~

+ a. M. Secrest

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~~November 24 ( )~~
November 25 (✓)
~~November 26 ( )~~

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room. (makes no difference. Am willing to share a room as assigned).

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

Yes - $25.00 ✓

If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed R. H. Leonest
W/W. Carroll Brooke

10/8/63

Double:

Henry Clark

Bob Coles

Hel

November 6, 1963

Mr. Henry Clark
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York 27, New York

w/ Bob Coles

Dear Henry:

I'm the absent-minded type, as I'm sure you learned while you were here last summer. So, please forgive me for omitting the agenda; one is now enclosed. Also enclosed is a travel advance of $100.00.

Since I had not heard from you about when you would arrive, I felt it safe to go ahead and make a reservation for you for Monday and Tuesday, November 25 and 26. Unless you have some objection, you will share a double with Bob Coles.

We're glad you're coming, and look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK 27, N.Y.

Nov. 5, 1963

Dear Mildred,

Thanks for your letter about the Annual Meeting. I am most assuredly planning to come.

But you forgot to enclose the agenda; consequently, I don't know when the shindig gets underway, and I don't know what sort of reservations to make. If you will send me the agenda and a travel advance of about $100, I'll be able to proceed with plans.

I am really eager to see all of you again. In many ways, the summer seems far away, because I have been very busy since I arrived here -- but in many ways I still a part of the "family" at the SRC, and it will certainly be wonderful to be with you again.

Only one reservation; Nancy can't come. (Tell Vernon I said not to take it so hard!) If the meeting doesn't begin until Monday afternoon, I'll take a Monday morning flight; if it begins early Monday morning, I'll come Sunday night and need a reservation for two nights. I plan to leave on a late plane Tuesday night.

Best regards,

Henry Clark

Henry Clark

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I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room. Mrs. Christopher will be with me.

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed Paul Christopher

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Suite?

(Suite)

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I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed J. M. Roth.

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C. G. Gomillion

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W/ Gomillion

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Nov. 23 (x)
November 24 (x)
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November 26 ( )

I prefer a single double room. (EITHER) — ~~single~~ double

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Signed Clarie Collins Harvey
Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
with Mrs. Sperling

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Signed Mrs. E. M. Sparling

With Mrs. Morton Harvey

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I prefer a ~~single~~ double room. with twin beds

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed Norma M. Kimball
(Mrs. Austin L.)

Reservation for Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Kimball please.

10/8/63

Theodore Gibson

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November 25 (X) only
November 26 ( )

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

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See below

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$125.00

If you prefer reservations ~~at other~~ than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

no objection to sharing a room with another SRC member - would prefer a Negro, if this is not contrary to policy

(Rabbi) Chas

Signed Martin Bound
Fr. Theodore Gibson

Box 1502

Longview

Texas

10/8/63

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Signed Thos. R. Gibson

10/8/63

October 28, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Double: Mr. & Mrs Muse
Nov. 24 & 25

Dear Mr. Muse:

Thought you might like to have an advance copy of the agenda for the Annual Meeting. All the meetings will be held at Howard Johnson's South Motel, and members will be housed there. Unless we hear otherwise from you, I shall make a reservation for you there too. Will Mrs. Muse be coming with you?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

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November 24 ( ) WILL ARRIVE after 6 P.M. 11/24
November 25 ( )
November 26 ( )

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room. Place me with Any one

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

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$ 70.00

If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed John P. Nelson Jr.

With Dr. Sigur

~~Wm Carroll Brooke~~

10/8/63

PILIÉ, NELSON AND LIMES
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
702 GRAVIER BUILDING
535 GRAVIER STREET
NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

LOUIS A. PILIÉ
JOHN P. NELSON, JR.
M. ARNAUD PILIÉ
LEONARD L. LIMES
J. THOMAS NELSON
ROBERT J. LANDRY
JACOB SENTER
CLARENCE B. GIARRUSSO

VINCENT A. MARINELLO

TELEPHONE 529-2656
CABLE ADDRESS LINELPI

November 5, 1963

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
8 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Johnson:

In checking my file for the Southern Regional Council conference, I find that I had requested an advance in the amount of $75.00.

Would you kindly let me know if this is agreeable, if not, I shall have to make arrangements to secure funds.

Very truly yours,

PILIE', NELSON AND LIMES

John P. Nelson, Jr.

John P. Nelson, Jr.

JPNjr/cmc

Single

PILIÉ, NELSON AND LIMES
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VINCENT A. MARINELLO

TELEPHONE 529-2656
CABLE ADDRESS LINELPI

October 18, 1963

Miss Mildred M. Johnson
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
8 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Johnson:

It is my intention to arrive in Atlanta on the evening of November 24th by Delta Airlines flight number 884 which arrives in Atlanta at 8:57 p.m.

I would sincerely appreciate it if you would make a hotel reservation for me and advise me of the name of the hotel.

Thanks for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

John P. Nelson, Jr.

John P. Nelson, Jr.

JPNjr/cmc

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I prefer a ~~single~~ / ~~double~~ room.
STGT

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: John Nelson

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur

Box 532 - U.S.L. Station

Lafayette, Louisiana

With John Nelson

10/8/63

GRACE DORCAS RUTHENBURG
2215 BONNYCASTLE AVENUE
LOUISVILLE 5, KENTUCKY

Sunday

Sunday Nov 17

Mr Paul McWhorter
Jr. Regional Council
Atlanta 3, Ga

Dear Paul:

Mrs McAlpin and I will arrive together on the plane that arrives at approximately 8:15 Sunday night Nov 24. Will you have them reserve a room for us together at the motel or wherever is most convenient for you to house us?

We did so much enjoy Jon

visit to Louisville and
Alice is full of view and
questions to ask you -
Will you see Jimmy Stewart
Do he a little late for his
committee meeting? He's
called it for 8 pm Sunday.
Thank you!

Cordially,

Thos

Rec'd 11/14/63

LINDY - Fyi
MJ

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed D. Scull

Prefer single but will take double, & if double, prefer to get acquainted with someone new but I will be arriving with Hubert Beckwith & willing to share room with him if it is easier.

Guy Johnson

10/8/63

Sorry to be late - just back from Europe.

Hold

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November 26 ( )

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room. willing to share

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed Guy B. Johnson
Chapel Hill, N.C.
David Scull

10/8/63

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November 26 ( )

I prefer a ~~single~~ double room. My wife will accompany me.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: wife

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

Signed J. Ray Shute

Please send instructions on how to drive to Motel.

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November 25 (✓)
November 26 (✓) (at own expense (rather Penn's) on 26th)

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: spouse will be coming so suppose I had better share room with her

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If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed C. Siegoff

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I prefer a ~~single~~ double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: Wife will accompany

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Signed Moreland Griffith Smith

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November 26 (✓)

I prefer a ~~single~~ / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: Mrs. Thresher will be with me.

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Signed Thomas R. Thresher

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Signed Dr. Wm H. Townsend, O.D.

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Signed R M Wheeler

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Signed H. Franklin Williams

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Will <u>Not</u> attend

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Rec'd 11/12/63

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Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames.

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Again, an unavoidable engagement. HC

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Signed Hodding Carter

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Signed R. D. Crockett
Philander Smith College
Little Rock, Arkansas

P.S. Regret very much that a lecture series on our campus, November 25, prevents my attendance. RDC

Oct 21, '63

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Bishop Brunini will be in Rome on above dates -

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Signed R Davis

Secty to Bishop Brunini

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FILE NO.:

14 November 1963

Dear Leslie Dunbar,

It is with deep regret that I find I am not going to be free to attend the annual meeting 25-26 November in Atlanta. I had looked forward with real zest to attending this meeting. I hope in the near future that I will be more free to attend meetings of the Council.

Please express to all members my personal regret at this development and my good wishes to all of them for a fine meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Graham

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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Sorry I can't make it. Congratulations on the good work!

Signed Paul Green

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Signed Robert J. Harris

I regret very much the necessity for being absent from this meeting.

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Signed Duncan Hunter

The Huntsville District Conference of The Methodist Church meets on Nov. 25 — I am in charge of this meeting but could not control the date. Sorry

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Signed Douglas Jackson

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Signed Jas. G. Lewis Jr.

10/8/63

United Supreme Council 33°
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Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Prince Hall Affiliation

JNO. G. LEWIS, JR.
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER
P. O. BOX 2110
BATON ROUGE, LA.

October 29, 1963

Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Madam:

I am returning memorandum sent by you with indication that I shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 25-26.

The Louisiana Education Association meets in Baton Rouge at that very same time, and because of long standing commitment it will be impossible for me to leave here at that time.

This distresses me very much. I had looked forward eagerly to this meeting.

Yours very truly,

Jno. G. Lewis, Jr.

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Auburn Methodist Church

POWERS McLEOD, Minister
JAMES FORD, Minister
MAX HALE, JR., Minister to Students

Auburn, Alabama

November 12, 1963

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Leslie:

The Bishop has called a meeting on Monday, November 25, and I will be unable to attend the Council meeting. I regret that I will be unable to attend.

Sincerely yours,

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Powers McLeod

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MJ

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With sincere regrets -

Signed James Stokely

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I regret that I cannot attend. At this time I shall be attending a consultation in Malaya.

Signed Mrs. J. Frank Tillman

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I deeply regret I will be unable to attend. This conflicts with one of my most important Trade Shows in Chicago which I must attend.

Signed Nat Welch

10/8/63

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MJ

I ~~shall~~ shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 25-26, 1963.
A meeting of Hamden School Board Members on the evening of November 25 prevents my attending

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Signed Mrs. Charles E. White

10/8/63

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breakfast is available at the Peachtree Manor Coffee Shop, directly off the lobby. Since the Coffee Shop is managed separately from the hotel, guests are requested not to sign room checks for this meal.

Dinner on Wednesday evening will be at Stouffer's Restaurant, located in the lobby of the Merchandise Mart (facing Peachtree Street, parking in rear, off Spring St. if you are driving) at 240 Peachtree Street, N. E. Members are requested to arrange their own transportation. By taxi the trip should take about five minutes from the hotel.

An Expense Account Form is provided in the packet of material. The Council will be responsible for all expenses incurred in connection with the Annual Meeting. If you are staying at the Peachtree Manor, your bill will be sent directly to the Council.

Spouses are invited to all program meetings of the Council and to the lunches and dinner. The Council will absorb the cost of these functions. Members with spouses should check at the desk of the hotel to determine room costs. A proportionate share of these costs should be deducted from expense accounts submitted.

Expense accounts may be turned over to Mrs. Alexander or Mrs. Johnson before the meeting adjourns or they may be mailed to the Council later.

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PROPOSED AGENDA
Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.
November 25-26, 1963

(Note: All meetings and lunches at Howard Johnson's South Motel)

November 25th

10:00 AM MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

12:30 PM Lunch and Opening Session
Vice-President Josephine Wilkins, Presiding

2:00-3:00 PM First Business Session
President James McBride Dabbs, Presiding

(1) Report of the Executive Committee
John H. Wheeler, Chairman

DISCUSSION

(2) Financial Reports

Proposed Budget, 1964
Mr. Jordan

Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils - Mr. Anthony

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(1) Confirmation of Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Counsel

(2) Report of the Nominating Committee

(3) Other Business

Reconvene in General Session for Other Business

3:30-5:30 PM First Program Session
Executive Committee Chairman John H. Wheeler, Presiding

(1) Report from the Fellowship of the Concerned - Mrs. Tilly

(2) Report from the Executive Director
Mr. Dunbar

7:00 PM **DINNER**
(Stouffer's Restaurant, Downstairs)
Vice President M. A. Wright, Presiding

Speaker: Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
New York, New York

November 26th

9:00-9:30 AM **Second Business Session**
President James McBride Dabbs, Presiding

(1) Election of Officers and Members

9:30-1:00 PM **Second Program Session**
Vice President Albert W. Dent, Presiding

(1) Report of the Voter Education Project
Mr. Branton

(2) Discussion of Evaluation of Program

(3) Other Matters

1:30 PM **LUNCH**
Vice President R. E. Clement, Presiding

(1) Presidential Address
Mr. James McBride Dabbs

ADJOURNMENT

File Annual Meeting follow up 1963

ANNUAL MEETING REPLIES: (57 returns received)

(1) 26 returns favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta.

Suggested cities:

(a) Birmingham, Ala *
(b) New Orleans, La
(c) Chattanooga, Tenn
(d) Charleston, S. C.
(e) Nashville, Tenn
(f) Memphis, Tenn
(g) Charlotte, N.C.
(h) Richmond, Va.
(i) Washington, D. C.
(j) Williamsburg, Va.
(k) Norfolk, Va.
(l) Raleigh, N. C.
(m) Baltimore, Md.
(n) Cincinnati, O.
(o) Miami, ~~Fla~~ Fla.
(p) Gatlinburg, ~~Va.~~ Tenn.
(q) Knoxville, Tenn
(r) Asheville, N.C.
(s) Durham, N. C.
(t) Greensboro, N. C.
(u) Winston-Salem, N.C.
(v) ~~Ala~~ Chapel Hill, N. C.
(w) ~~Ala~~ Montgomery, Ala*
(x) Jackson, Miss *

25 returns answer NO to moving the Annual Meeting out of Atlanta.

6 returns answer "MAKES NO DIFFERENCE" Total: 57

(2) 50 returns favor holding a Workshop on State Councils day/preceding Annual Meeting.

4 returns answered NO to holding Workshop

1 return suggested holding Summer Workshop

1 return suggested holding Workshop every four (4) years rather than annually.

1 return did not respond to this question total: 57

*Respondents suggested these Deep South, sensitive cities ~~as~~ ~~to~~ ~~dramatize~~ as places in which the Council could witness, and dramatize ~~to~~ ~~that~~ that interracial ~~gatherings~~ gatherings are possible.

ANNUAL MEETING REPLIES (57 reutrnes received)

(3-a)-Two-day meeting:

23 returns favor holding a two-day meeting

(3-b) - Present 24-hour plan:

26 returns favor our present 24-hour plan

1 return had NO preference

2 returns suggested 1 1/2 days

2 returns suggested two-day meeting ONLY IF WORKSHOP IS A PART OF THES TIME.

1 return suggested beginning the first day earlier and and ending in late afternoon.

1 return suggested fuller utilization of existing schedule -- begin at 8:30am first day; hold 8-9:30 pm session after dinner meeting; begin 8:30am, end 3:30 pm second day.

1 suggested having STATE Presidents come in day before and leave at end of second day.

Total: 57

4. 34 returns favor beginning Annual Meeting on Thursday or Fri, and ending on Sat.

(Note: the remaining 23 are either against this or did not respond)

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☐ 0

Suggestions? I see no particular advantage in meeting other places. Other than for publicity, which we probably wouldn't get anyway.

(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Comments Attendance by members might be made optional but undoubtedly it would be stimulating to exchange experiences. This exchange might be continued throughout the (over)

(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments Two day attendance might be made optional if there were a full and vivacious report of council activities scheduled for the second day.

(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments Or even Saturday and Sunday if this would not cause hardship to the staff.

Signed: Dorcas Sunderbruch

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OF THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

A REVIEW OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES DURING 1963
FEBRUARY 1964

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1963

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Director of Information - Pat Watters

*ex-officio members of Executive Committee

REPORT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
1963

The Southern Regional Council was completing during 1963 its twentieth year of work and, we believe, good service. The "new South," so long heralded, must finally have arrived, and what is "new" about it is not only its almost bewildering complexity but its new-found self-direction. In the past, things happened to the South -- the importation of slaves, the cotton gin, Reconstruction, the boll weevil, the depression of the 30's, Brown v. Topeka --, and the South reacted to them and was thereby changed.

Now the South with new leadership -- principally Negro -- is revising itself, its institutions, and its ideas. Race relations remain its core issue, and though we can be optimistic we cannot be certain what they may become. We can, however, know with sureness this: southern race relations of the next decade and beyond will not repeat the northern experience of de facto segregation and discrimination. For that had grown up like Topsy, unplanned and unchosen though within an antagonistic environment. Whatever race relations there may lie ahead in the South (or, for that matter, in the nation at large), whether they may be good or poor, they will be, primarily, the result of conscious choice and policy. Both human drift and social custom are irrelevant; we are choosing where we shall go, and what we shall be.

Appropriately, therefore, the Council in this time of new decisions has elected a new President. I believe many members of the Council, including its incoming-President, might have wished James McBride Dabbs could serve forever, so perfectly did he represent the thoughts and the hopes of us all. Indeed, this might have been his fate, had not he himself firmly urged otherwise.

A no less representative Southerner is John H. Wheeler, the Council's fifth President since its founding. From the time in 1942 when he took part in the Durham Conference -- the first stepping stone in the formation of the Council -- John Wheeler has been a devoted member and leader. As Chairman of the Executive Committee since 1961, he has given policy guidance during demanding years. I have worked under his supervision in that capacity, and to him and to Mr. Dabbs, president throughout my tenure, I am deeply indebted for support and for instruction.

This time last year, in the 1962 Annual Report, I wrote that "it would be hard to exaggerate the seriousness and probable effects of the Birmingham ordeal which lies ahead." Successful prophecies of this sort are distinctly unwanted; I was, besides, looking ahead to a school desegregation crisis. That came, and with it ugly tremors, and then the horror of September 15 when, in an ultimate frenzy of hate, six Negroes were murdered.

This followed by three months and more the Birmingham street events which had fired the Negro revolt as nothing before had.

Birmingham was of the pattern of Albany. Mass demonstrations were hurled in protest against an iniquitous system, and without the pin-point focus of the earlier sit-ins nor with their incredibly exemplary deportment. Like Albany too, whose Negro community today is defeated and almost hopeless, in Birmingham little local change resulted. Unlike Albany, Birmingham met the demonstrators not with slick, sophisticated police suppression but with ferocity. And this, if anything did, made the difference. A national administration, which had had no prior intention of seriously sponsoring civil rights legislation in 1963, mobilized its thinking and its supporters and put before Congress a far-reaching civil rights bill, and yet one which the key Congressional Committee (House Judiciary) refused to report out until it was further strengthened. A tidal wave of demonstrations swept through the South,* and in its wake much was changed where change had earlier begun, though little change was started where none or but the smallest had earlier occurred. Even more important, the northern cities

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*According to our count, demonstrations occurred in at least 115 southern cities during 1963. More than 20,000 arrests of demonstrators were made. Ten persons died; at least 35 bombings occurred.

came apart, for the first time since the race riots of the forties, ripped by demonstrations against non-legal and even non-acknowledged, but equally impenetrable, segregation. It is reasonable to suppose, and the polls confirm, that many northern whites learned a new determination to establish justice, while many others learned a new or renewed, if usually silently held, antipathy to racial equality.

There was more, even, than this. Upheavals within the ranks of Negro leadership, nationally and in all parts of the country, were marked, as the spirit of revolt ran too fast for some to be able to keep up, or to want to. Many liberals, both Negro and white and South and North, worried sincerely with the problem of demonstrating methods which sometimes obscured the rightness of the underlying cause. But there were also intellectual stirrings within the revolt's vanguard, reappraising the efficacy of demonstrations and examining the need to identify the aims of Negroes with those of other disadvantaged elements of the economy.

Revolutions throughout history have been more frequently justified in cause than beneficial in result. America's good luck is that the Negro drive -- which is genuinely revolutionary -- has been carried on through methods which have had the wondrous quality of relaxing rather than deepening hostilities or breeding new ones. America

has been profoundly lucky too that the goal of the revolt has been and is integration or, to put it in different words, has been to make the community whole by knitting it more firmly together. The true dangers of the future are not those which the segregationists fear, which are what Negroes will do to the community when they have been admitted into it. The true danger, and I think it is a real and threatening one, is to keep large segments of the white population from flying out of the national consensus as Negroes come in. It is not, unfortunately, inconceivable that integration will, for example, greatly accelerate the polarization of political opinions within the electorate, and if that happens widely enough to affect the behavior of the political parties at local, state, or national levels our governmental institutions would be under heavy difficulty.

THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

The Voter Education Project seeks another end. It is approaching its third and final year. As of December 31, 1963 it had received grants totaling $584,733 and had granted out to cooperating agencies $382,003 to sustain voter registration work. The Project began April 1, 1962, and by the end of 1963 -- 21 months later -- 327,588 new voters had been registered through its programs. With these, the number of Negro voters in the eleven southern

states has reached 1,752,000. During the pre-election months of 1964, we expect that the total will finally go well beyond two million.

The Voter Education Project does none of the actual registration work. Its purpose is to study what others do and the problems they encounter in seeking to broaden the southern electorate. It is experimental research, which provides us the unparalleled opportunity of studying registration methods and organizations in close-up detail.

Under the forceful direction of Wiley A. Branton, VEP receives proposals from non-partisan agencies interested in registration work, decides which it can support within already determined geographic criteria, allocates funds, and thereafter observes the work closely.

VEP is our largest present program by far. To administer it has been a tremendous trust and a steady challenge to our ability to work cooperatively with other agencies and people. We intend to do all we possibly can to publish from the Project's records and findings a lastingly valuable study. The Project, has moreover, given us the privilege of planning and guiding the largest effort ever made to make real the Fifteenth Amendment.

THE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS

The Voter Education Project is concerned with the enlargement of our democracy. The Councils on Human

Relations seek to strengthen its quality.

Membership in the state and local Councils was 8,257 in 1963, an increase of nearly two thousand over 1962. Funds raised locally (exclusive of any foundation grants or SRC grants-in-aid) were $65,525, an increase of $9,186 over 1962. Especially noteworthy was the record of the Florida Council, which during the year re-built itself, under first-rate lay and staff direction, to a strength of 1,200 members, with 14 active local Councils.

As I said at Annual Meeting, 1963 seems to me the year in which the Council on Human Relations movement began to shift to high gear. Happily, there is one -- Virginia -- already in high, and we think it can be and will be in 1964 joined by one or two others. Everywhere there is a growing awareness that numbers do count, that the once prevalent notion of a small band of good people quietly doing good is outmoded, and that the Councils on Human Relations -- virtually the only southern instrument of bi-racial programming -- have unique opportunities, and therefore responsibilities, for program accomplishments.

OTHER FIELD ACTIVITIES

Especially in Mobile, but also in Birmingham and Jacksonville, staff and consultants worked during the Summer with local citizen groups concerned with effecting peaceful, orderly school desegregation. As a future help to us, and also to other agencies working in such local

situations, we had prepared, under the supervision of Paul Anthony, Director of Field Activities, a hefty manual of advice and shared experience. Transition Without Tragedy, by Florence Robin, is not a publication for general circulation, but in the quiet use for which it is intended it should be of considerable practical value.

Completion of his writing assignment enabled Benjamin Muse, Director of the Southern Leadership Project, to return to the field in late 1963; he was especially active and helpful in Danville. His associate in the field work of the Southern Leadership Project for three years, Public School Consultant J. J. Brewbaker, retired in mid-1963 for personal and family reasons. In the final months of his work, Mr. Brewbaker was engaged in conferences with school authorities in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Virginia. During his three years with SRC, Mr. Brewbaker gave excellent professional service, and we miss him badly.

We continued our cooperative program with the National Council of Churches, planned to aid the clergy of the rural Deep South in their awesomely delicate ministry. And through our own Fellowship of the Concerned, inspiringly led by Mrs. M. E. Tilly, we maintained our long working association with churchwomen all over the South. The

Fellowship's annual meeting in October was, in a word, magnificent; through it and from it came a vital partnership with the White House initiated National Women's Committee for Civil Rights.

As in the past, SRC acted as secretariat for the Southern Interagency Conference. And as always, our office has been the meeting place and the crossroads for nearly every agency and person engaged in human relations work in the South.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

In 1962 we undertook to write the political history of the South's reaction to Brown v. Topeka, and contracted with Viking Press for publication. Benjamin Muse was assigned to the writing, which he completed in the Fall of 1963. The book, titled Ten Years of Prelude, will be published May 17, 1964.

James McBride Dabbs completed a study of southern character, begun and researched as an SRC project. The book will be published by McGraw-Hill in late 1964.

Dr. M. Robert Coles's psychiatric studies under our Research in Student Adjustment Project culminated in several publications during the year, including a paper read before the American Psychiatric Association and subsequently published in its journal. Dr. Coles continues his research, and, though his sponsor is now Harvard University, we enjoy his association still.

Our research publications for the year were:

Pamphlets:

J. Kenneth Morland, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond.

Robert Coles, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study.

Vivian W. Henderson, The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South.

Special Reports:

Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey

Special Issues of NEW SOUTH:

"March on Washington," September 1963

"Direct Action in the South," October-November 1963

Miscellaneous:

The City and Minority Groups (jointly prepared with the Potomac Institute and the International City Managers Association, and published by the latter)

The Civil Rights Crisis: A Synopsis of Recent Developments
in four parts: I. April-June 24, 1963; II. June 24-July 24, 1963; III. July 24-August 28, 1963; IV. August 28-November 30, 1963.

L-Reports:

L-41 "Excerpts from Speeches of Governor Bert Combs of Kentucky and Secretary of Commerce Luther T. Hodges."

L-42 "Speech by Edward J. Meehan, Editor Emeritus of Memphis Press-Scimitar."

L-Reports (continued)

L-43 "Businessmen Point the Way."

L-44 "Charlotte Has Built Its Integration Road: A Different Way."

L-45 "Public Education in Mississippi."

L-46 "Voice of the People: 'At This Very Late Hour'"

Reception of these publications was gratifying. The Morland, Coles, and Henderson pamphlets received widespread press attention, and all three, especially the Henderson economic study, have been heavily ordered in group lots. We assess the response to our publications not only, however, by volume of press clippings and orders, but by the comments which come from discerning sources. Such, for example, as that from the editor of one of the South's largest dailies regarding Margaret Long's beautiful March on Washington: "The New South issue with your Washington report in it will live. It's a great job.... the definitive work on that day"; and a federal judge's statement regarding Direct Action in the South: "It is the best thing I have seen for putting events of the last three years in significant focus."

Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey, a fairly simple and unassuming report, had an unusual history. We gave it no press release, and it received no news attention until we and the press learned that it was being read and reacted to in very high Washington quarters. I think we

can accurately say that nothing SRC has ever published produced more immediate governmental action, nor more quickly affected governmental policies. Washington's response was rather baffling, because while vigorously and most commendably acting upon the report's findings (which were confirmed by the government's own investigators), it simultaneously was questioning that any problem existed and was undermining through news leaks and authoritative gossip acceptance of the report's reliability. The matter roiled over before a Congressional committee, and shortly thereafter subsided. We were nevertheless, gratified that Fortune magazine, after an independent check of its own, confirmed our conclusions in its September issue. All in all, it was an interesting experience.

New South during the year ran articles by such persons as Eric Lincoln, Charles Hartshorne, Fred Powledge, Wyatt Tee Walker, Horace Mann Bond, and James McBride Dabbs, whose final presidential address, printed in the December issue, was a thing of joy.

Pat Watters, former city editor and editorial page columnist for the Atlanta Journal, joined our staff in November as Director of Information. He brings us excellent skills and good judgment, and we are delighted to have him.

SOME OTHER ACTIVITIES

Messrs. Wheeler, Branton, and Dunbar were among the 17 persons invited by the Notre Dame University Law School to a conference on federal civil rights legislation; recommendations of the conference were published in the Notre Dame Lawyer of June 1963. Mr. Branton was a principal speaker at the CORE national convention, as was I at the annual meetings of the Civil Liberties Clearing House and of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials. In August the Senate Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower called me to testify as an "expert" on pending job discrimination legislation.

In early November, Professor James Silver electrified his audience at the Southern Historical Association and news readers everywhere with his description and indictment of "Mississippi, The Closed Society." We had worked closely with Professor Silver in preparing this and the expanded version which is soon to be published as a book. We have also distributed more than 1,200 copies of the address.

During the year, the Council was host to 105 foreign visitors, sent to us by federal offices. Of these, 21 came from Africa, seven from the Caribbean islands, ten from Central America, nine from the Far East, 53 from Europe, and five from South America. For these we were

official sponsor. Another 67 foreign visitors, sponsored by other Atlanta based organizations, came to our offices for discussions and briefings about the South. In addition to both these groups, foreign news reporters visited us from time to time.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS AND FINANCES

Two long-time and devoted members of the Council died during the year: Mr. Charles Shaw of Houston and Dr. H. Councill Trenholm of Montgomery. Their passing saddened us all. We lost in the same humbling way the comradeship of Mr. Harry Jones, director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

New members elected at the 1963 Annual Meeting, all for the Class of 1967 unless otherwise noted, were: Mrs. Lawrence Coe, Memphis; Mrs. Mary Sands, New Orleans; Mrs. Jane Schutt, Jackson (Miss.); Ralph M. Dreger, Jacksonville; S. E. Duncan, Salisbury (N.C.); Paul Johnston, Birmingham; the Rev. Powers McLeod, Auburn (Ala. - Class of 1964); Sylvan Meyer, Gainesville (Ga.); Samuel M. Nabrit, Houston (Class of 1966); C. H. Parrish, Louisville; Jack Young, Jackson (Miss.); James Youngdahl, Little Rock. This is a distinguished group of people, and we welcome them most warmly.

The Council terms of Dr. Crawford Brock of Rome (Ga.), Mrs. E. M. Sparling of Hot Springs (Ark.), Mr. Charles Steele of Louisville, and Miss Florence Sytz of New Orleans

ended: their colleagues reluctantly saw them leave our membership, but not our continued association in southern progress.

Dr. C. G. Gomillion of Tuskegee was elected to the Executive Committee, filling the place which Dr. John A. Griffin of Tallahassee has held so long and well. In place of John H. Wheeler, elevated to the Presidency, ex-President Dabbs was voted onto the Committee!

Mrs. M. E. Tilly was, by the admiring membership of the Council, elected a Life Fellow, even though she continues as a full-time staff worker.

The 1963 Annual Meeting, scheduled for November 25 - 26, was postponed to January 29 - 30, 1964 because of the assassination. John Fitzgerald Kennedy's death, coming after all the other cruelties of 1963, must have caused many of us to wonder what kind of a people we are, or have become. The guest speaker at SRC's meeting was Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP. He was an ideal choice for this stunned year, because he is a man, like Mr. Kennedy, who has never lost faith in the people or in the human mind.

Expenditures for 1963 were slightly below budgeted amounts, but, alas, income was also, and more so: so we ended the year with a deficit of $5,382.76. It must not happen again.

In all matters of finances, I would like to acknowledge my continuing debt to SRC's exacting Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth House Alexander.

Two internal activities of the year deserve special remark.

First, we carried through a reorganization of staff assignments, including the writing of job descriptions and the establishment of revised salary scales for each position.*

Second, we undertook and completed a thorough study of all SRC programs and opportunities for program. So much work went into this, and now there seems little to say except that it is done, and it was worth doing. The process itself, which involved Council members, staff, and outside friends, was an education. The "Program Review and Evaluation," as the final document was called, was approved by both the Executive Committee and the Annual Meeting, and its recommendations are being put into effect during 1964. Principal staff responsibility for the self-examination was discharged by Professor Henry Clark, of Union Theological Seminary (N.Y.), who worked with us during the Summer.

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*I would like to acknowledge the help given here by our friend John Feild, former executive director of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity and a man of many other distinctions. Mr. Feild gave freely and generously his highly valued time to advise me at crucial steps of the reorganization.

Finally, the disposition of the Executive Director was remarkably improved after June 1963, when Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., came with us as Assistant to the Director. Mr. Jordan, formerly Georgia field director for the NAACP, brought with him, and put to our use, judgment, versatility, and good spirits.

A POINT OF VIEW

Twice during the year, the Executive Committee took the unusual step, for it, of issuing public statements. In May it said, with reference to the Supreme Court's "sit-in" decision:

> These decisions confront the South again with an historic choice. They set before us a renewed opportunity for the kind of magnanimity -- and intelligence -- which we turned our backs on in 1954. The South nine years ago was called on by the national will for greatness; instead, it responded with a self-blighting display of malice and futility. The recent events in Birmingham are only the latest episode of this impoverishing of the regional spirit.

In a longer and important statement of December 30, the Executive Committee said:

> We believe that the South, difficult as are its present problems and unhappy as its history has been, can, nevertheless, make a new social life that is richly humane, because it will have grown out of the honestly faced and concrete necessities of a common life. As today's immediate challenge is civil rights, so tomorrow's will be full integration. We are optimistic that a new South, born of struggle, will, with courage and intelligence, re-shape its economic and educational practices as needed to integrate all its people into a society that serves the free and full development of each individual.

That "courage and intelligence" to which the Committee referred were the hallmark of the life and the tragedy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Over all our remembrance of the nation-shaking events of 1963, his presence and his departure dominates. I was in Cleveland (Ohio) the day of his death, and that night was asked to give a brief testimonial before a large gathering. I was asked to do so as a representative of the Southern Regional Council, and I tried to speak its sense, not only of loss, but of loyalty to the rational and good cause which that day had been assaulted by the senseless evil which always dwells within us:

> It is a hard thing for a people to lose its chief. The President of the United States is President of all Americans, and the man so cruelly taken from us today tried diligently to represent the whole of this nation. The endless variety of America includes even the wicked man who murdered him, who also, we must confess, was a son of this land. America's history has been a boundless quest to give opportunity: for the multitude, an opportunity for happiness; for the person, an opportunity for liberty. Mr. Kennedy knew this, and believed in the magic of the American adventure. May God give comfort to his family, a clear mind and a sturdy faith to President Johnson; and to all of us who go on with the unfinished and never to be finished adventure which is America, and which is the life of humanity freeing itself from burdens to the spirit, may He give us brave souls.

Leslie W. Dunbar